1985

EXCALIBUR

Cyndi Alvarez

Dear Cyndi,
Have fun as a Sophomore! How does it feel! Have fun in Biology Vg. Stay sweet and have a great year. Don't forget not to volenteer for a new instrument! HAHA! Keep up the good work with the horn!

LYLAS,
Melissa E. Sr '87

GARLAND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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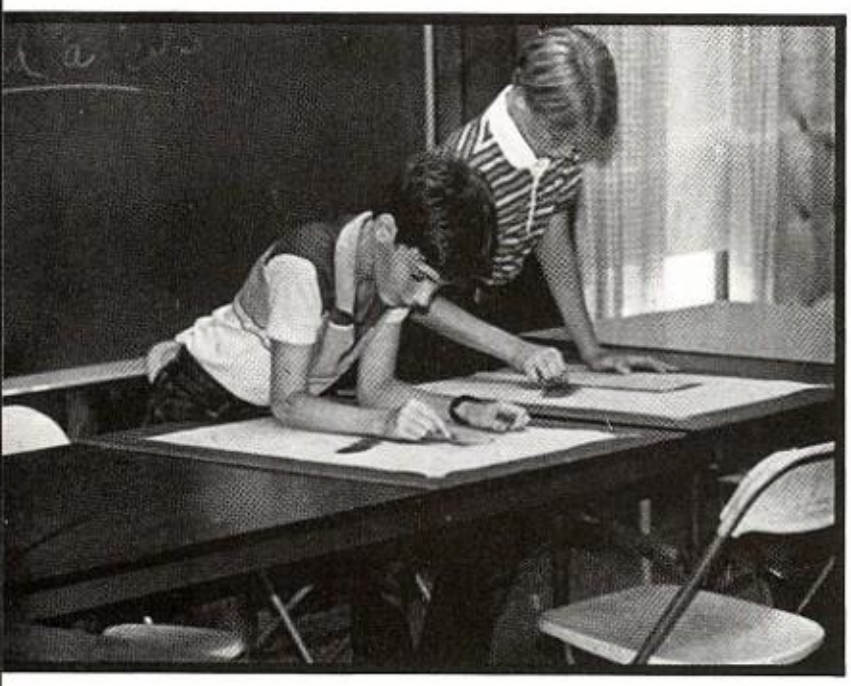
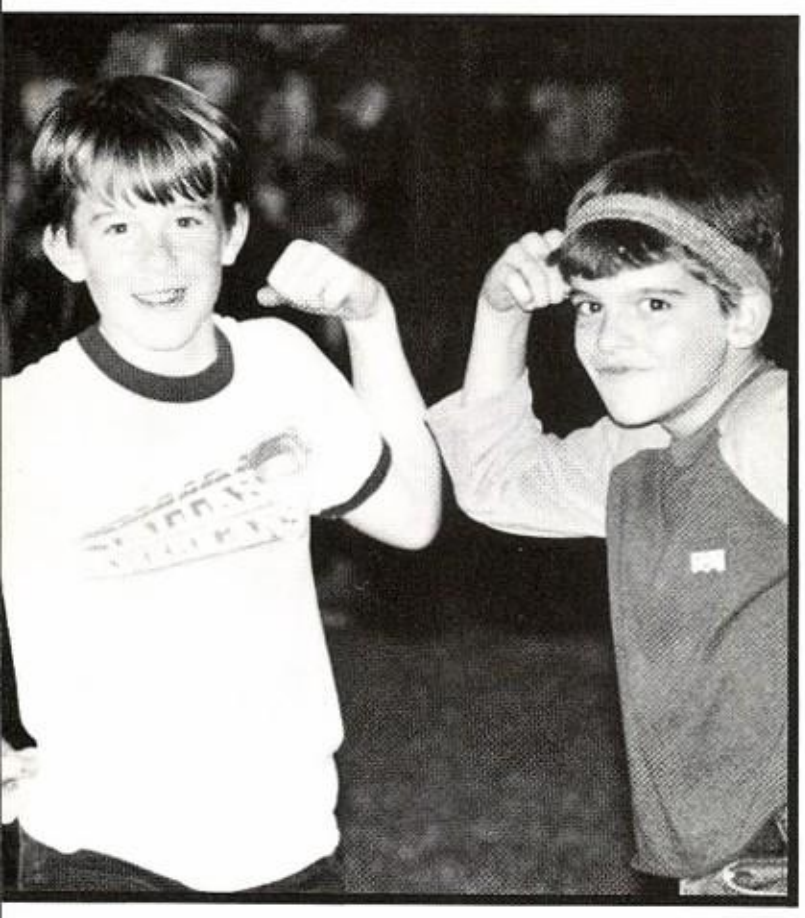
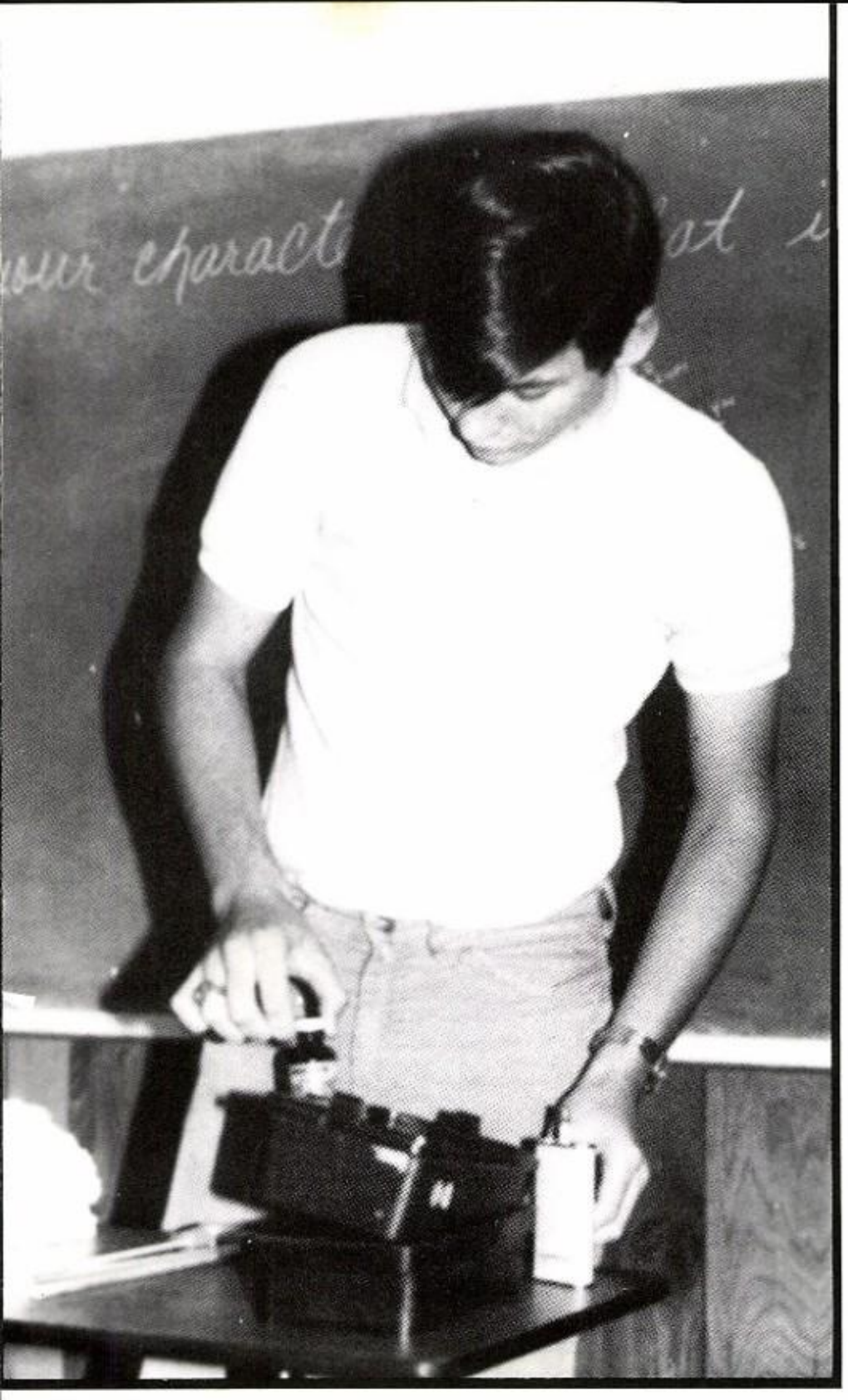
EXCELLING IN EDUCATION

It takes a long time to bring excellence to maturity.

Titus Livius

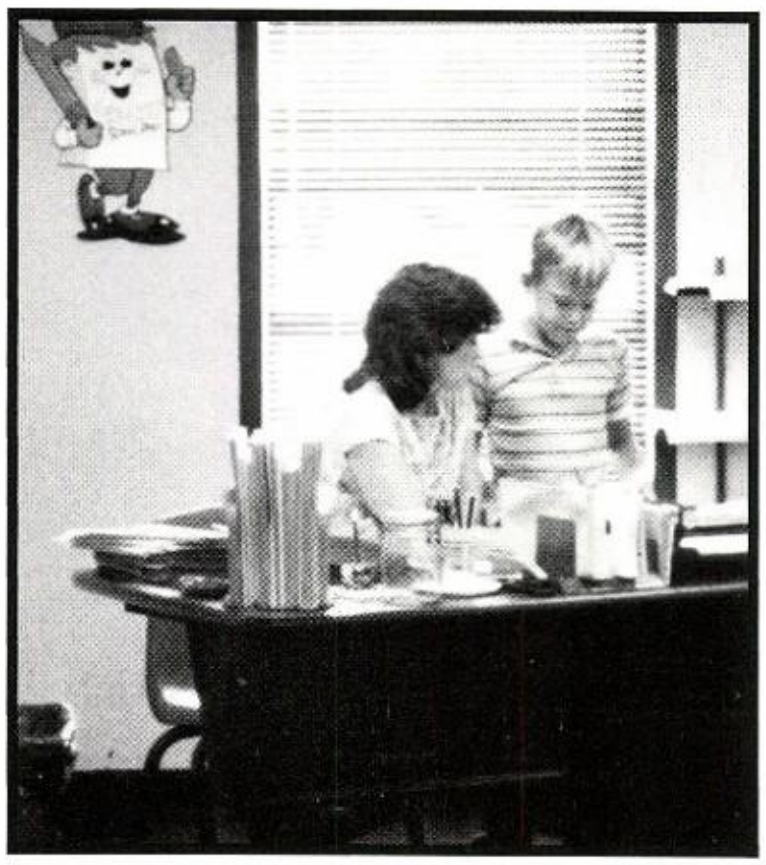




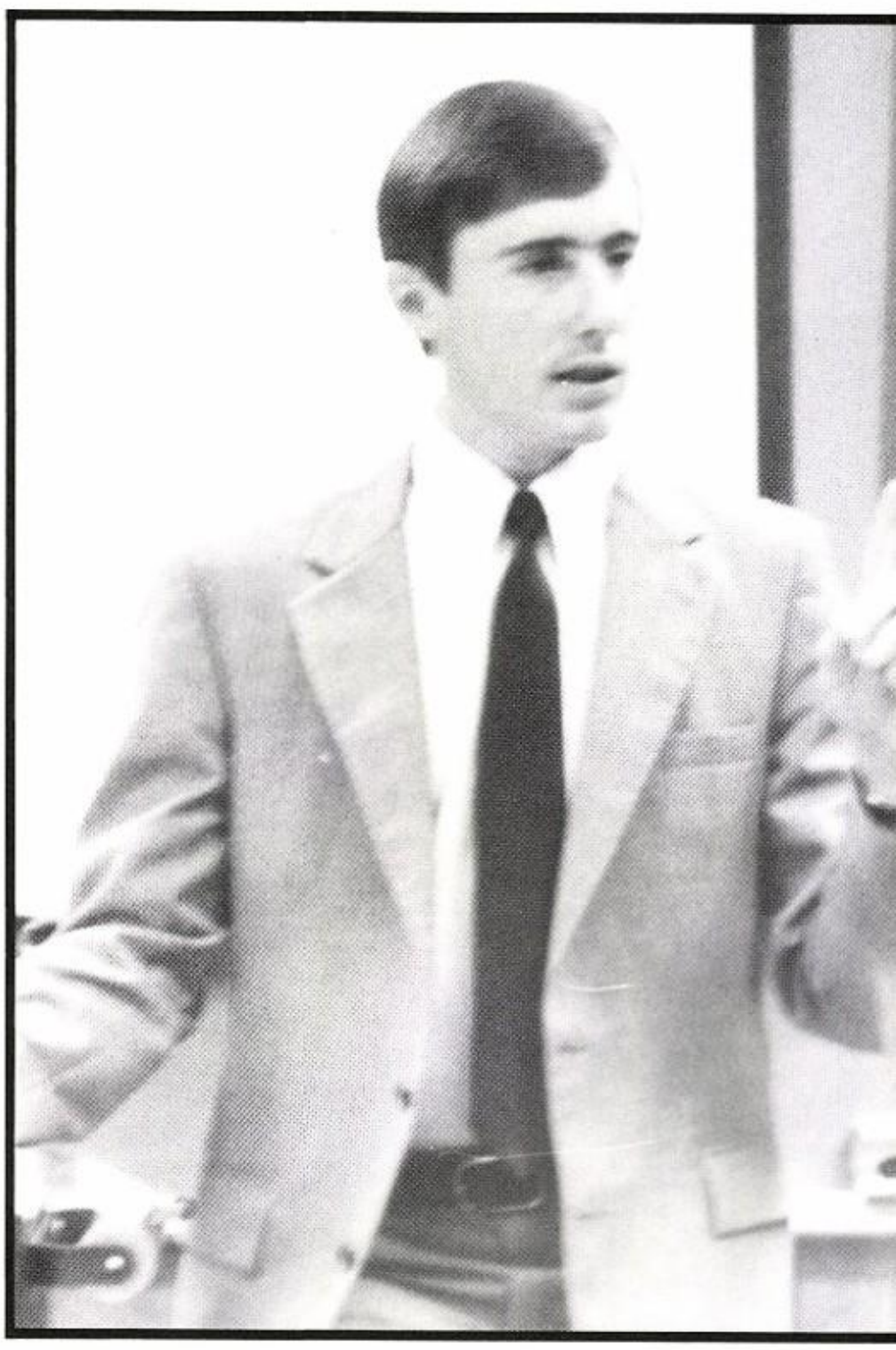


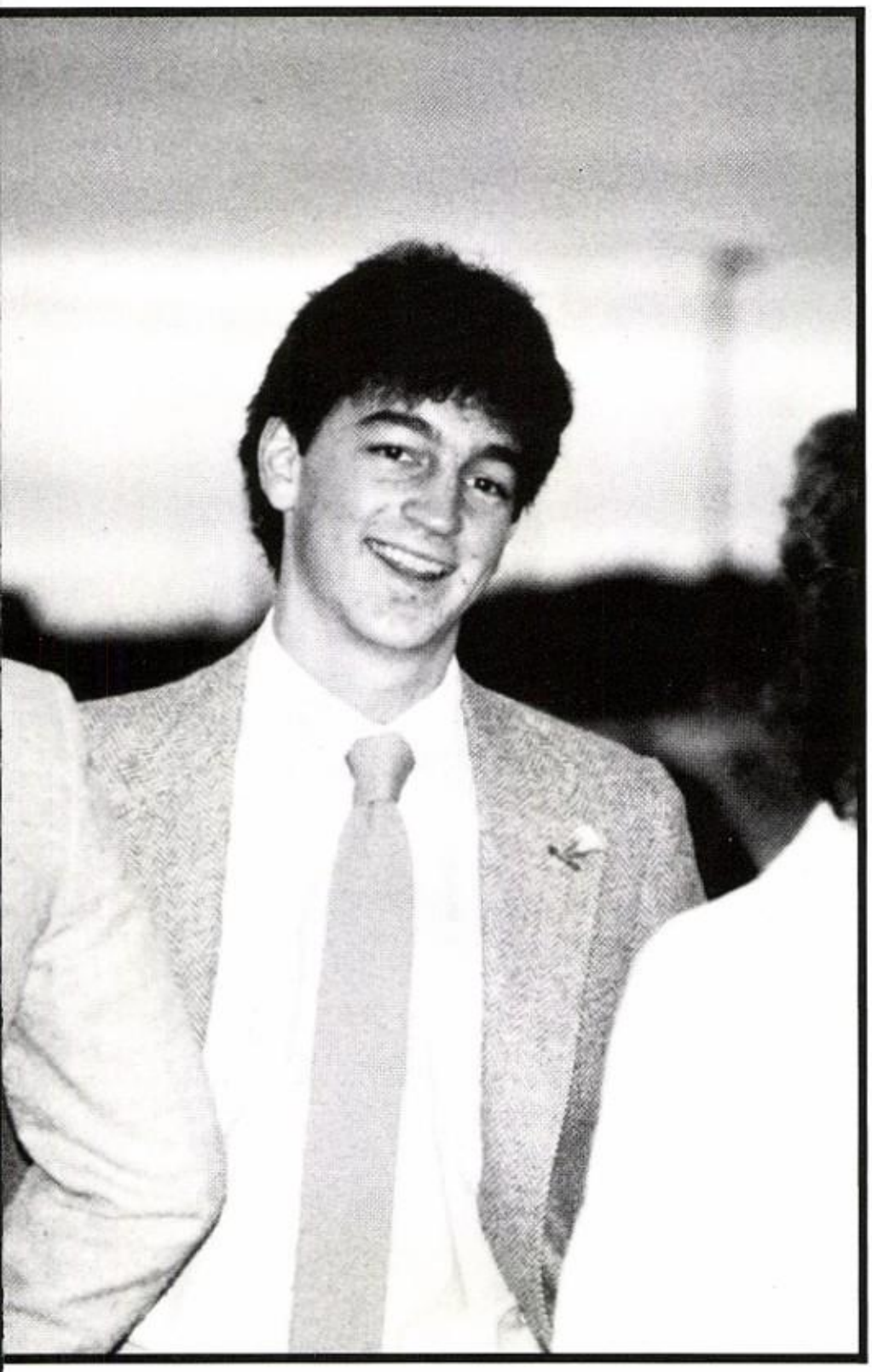
With regard to excellence, it is not enough to know, but we must try to have and use it."

Aristotle

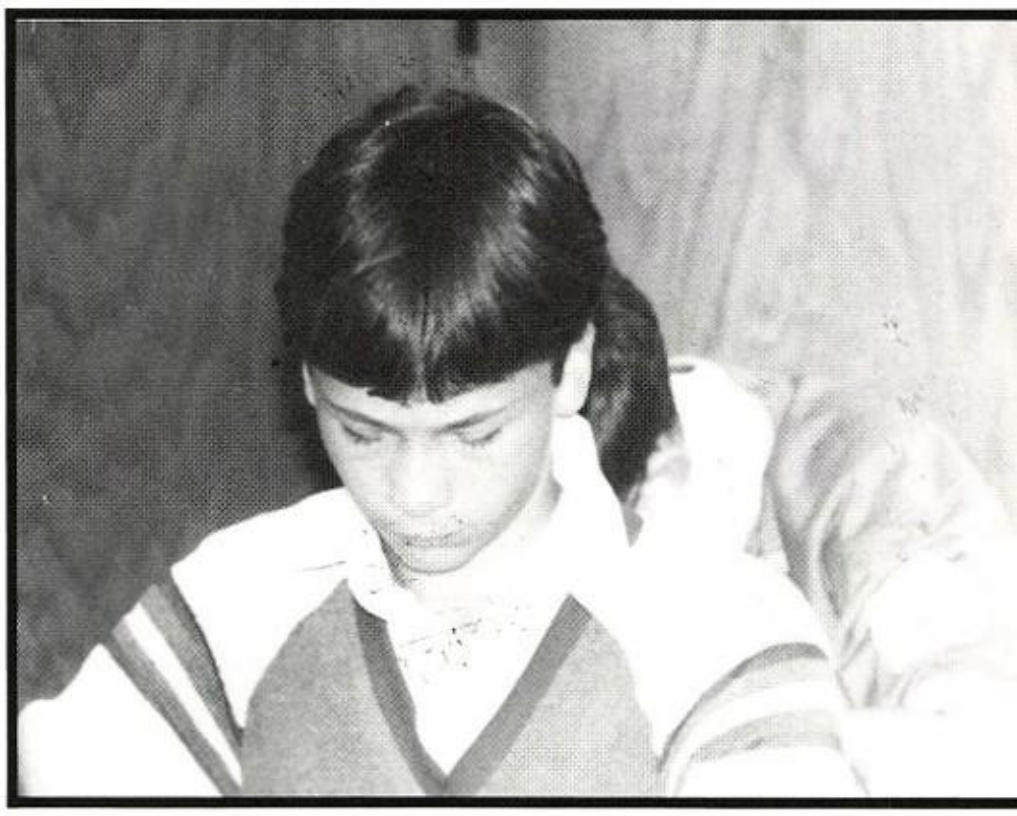


Let such teach
others who
themselves
excel . . .
Alexander Pope





To enjoy the
things we
ought and to hate
the things we
ought
has the greatest
bearing on
excellence
of character.
Aristotle



A HEART OF LOVE

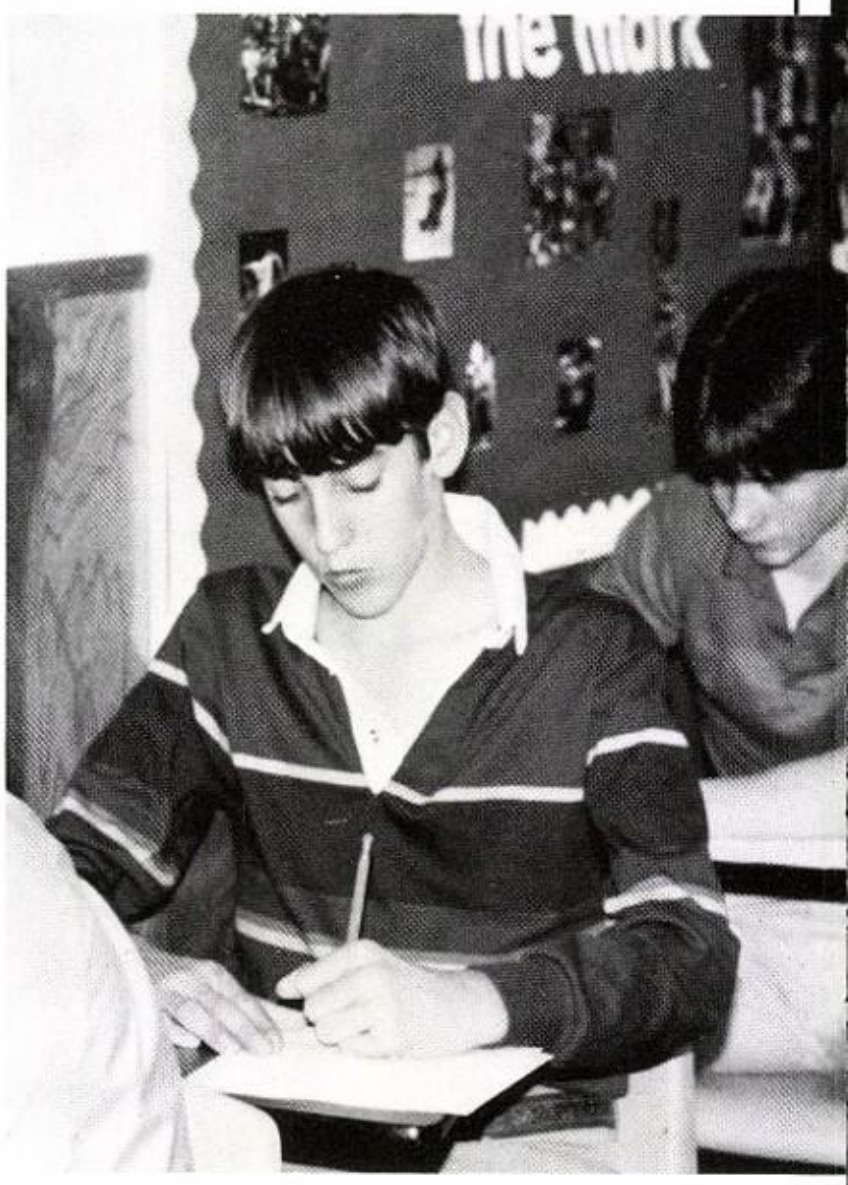
This year's recipient has been totally dedicated to the students, her work, and our school for the past six years. Her life has been a consistent testimony for Garland Christian Academy, and her Godly example has influenced not only her elementary students, but also many of the high school students.

For the past six years she has been one of our first grade teachers, and the Varsity cheerleading sponsor. She has freely given much of her extra time to work with the cheerleaders after school and during her summer vacation.

If you should ask her first grade students or cheerleaders how this woman has influenced their life, the responses would be overwhelming. She is a counselor, a friend, but most of all, a Christian example to all who cross her path.

For her love and sincere devotion to the students of Garland Christian, we dedicate the 1984-85 EXCALIBUR to Mrs. Holly Boyd Powell.

LET'S
UP
GO
GRA



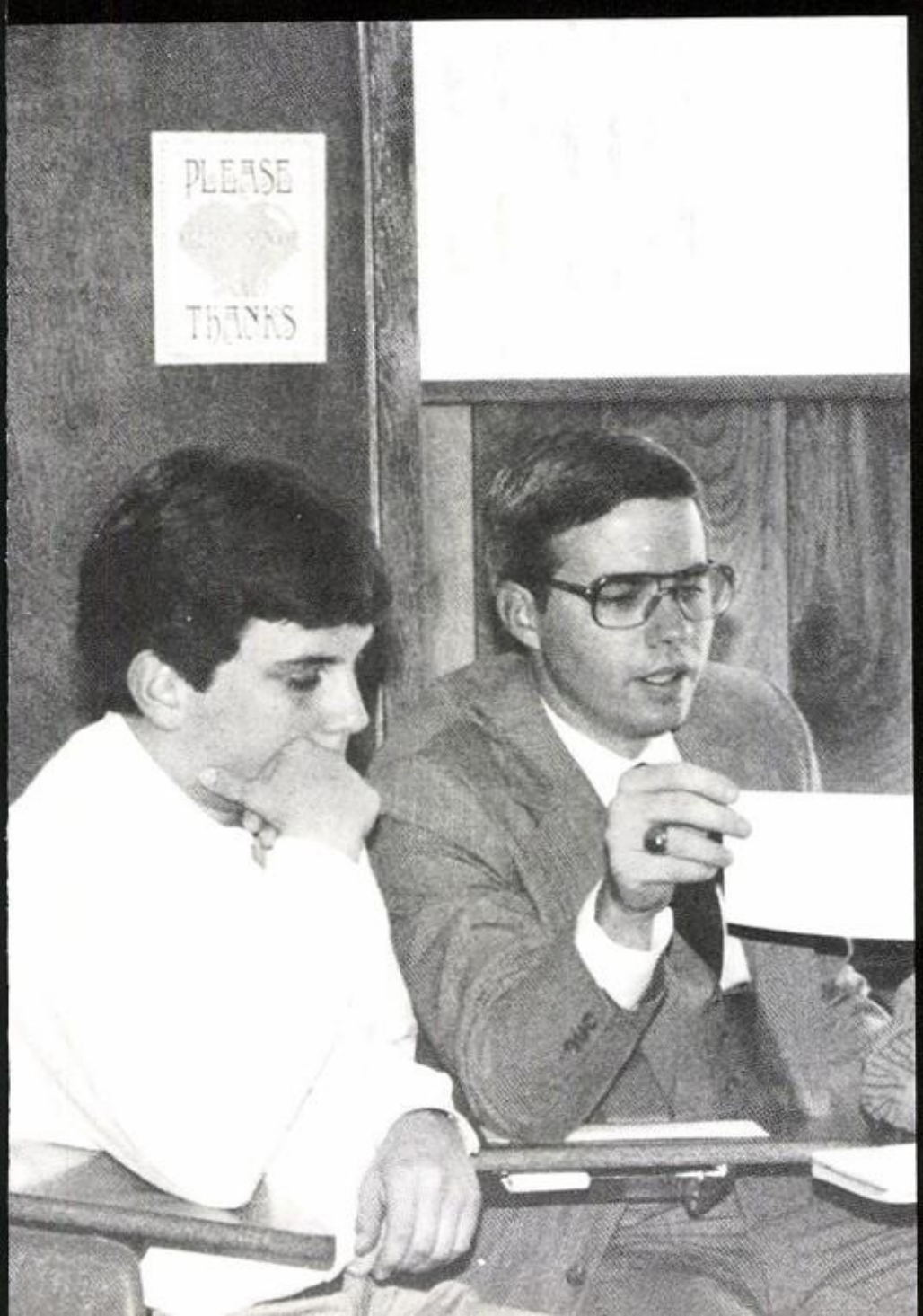
The renown which riches or beauty confer is fleeting and frail; mental excellence is a splended and lasting possession."

Gaius Sallustius Crispus

Excelling in . . . TEACHING

"Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

Psalm 34:11



Faculty and Administration

Administration

"Excelling in Education" was the administration's motto for the 1984-85 school year. Emphasis was placed on excelling in all areas of learning at Garland Christian Academy. Weekly chapel was also used as a time to stress excelling, not only academically, but also spiritually. Dr. John McCartt was an encouragement to the entire faculty and staff, and his Godly example was a blessing to all.

Dr. John McCartt
Administrator

Bro. John received his honorary doctorate this spring from Maranatha Baptist Bible College. He is a man well-deserving of this honor.

Gary A. Deedrick

High School Principal

Barbara Eldridge

Curriculum Coordinator

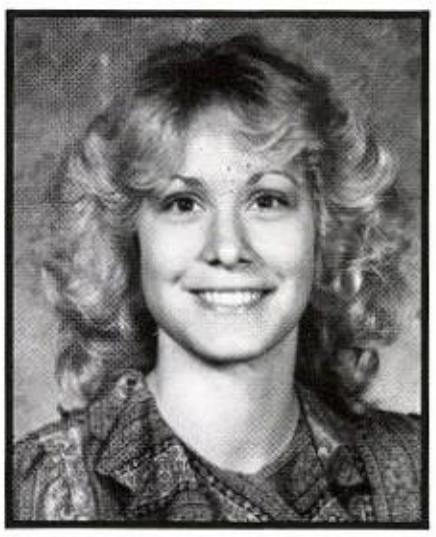
Gwen Avery

Elementary Principal

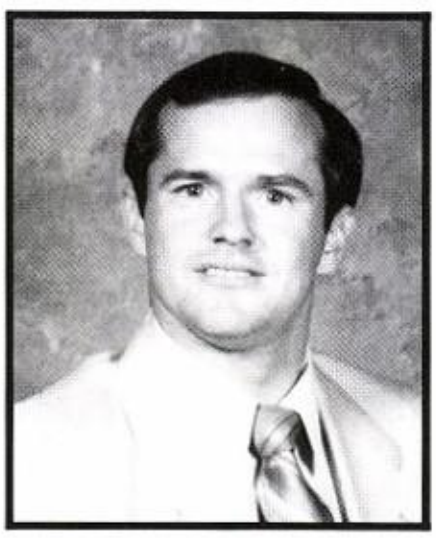
FACULTY

JANET BAKER
Sixth Grade
Bob Jones University, M.A., B.A.

CARY COLEMAN
Physical Education
Dallas Baptist University, B.S.

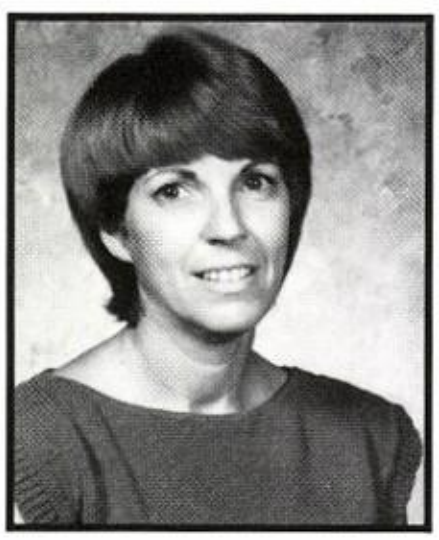


ELLEN DARLING
Fourth Grade
Dallas Baptist University, B.S.



RUSS DAVIS
Psychology
Maranatha Baptist Bible College, B.S.

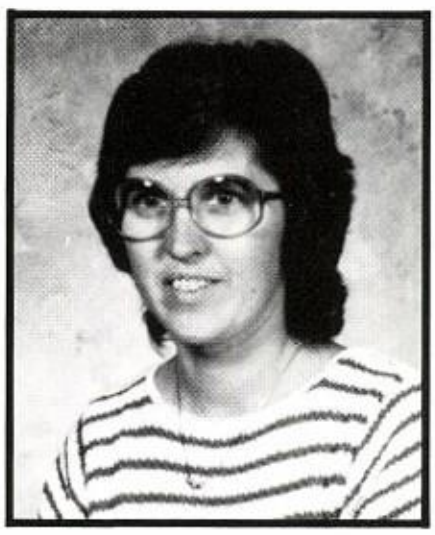
YVONNE DAVIS
Girls Coach
Maranatha Baptist Bible College, B.S.



BARBARA ELDRIDGE
Spanish
Bob Jones University, B.S.; Instituto de Filolgia Hispanica, M.A.

LORI FISK
First Grade
Tennessee Temple University, B.S.

DIANE GAILEY
Home Economics, English
Bob Jones University, B.S.



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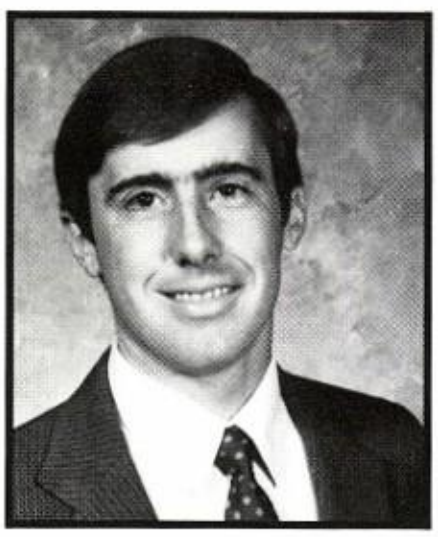
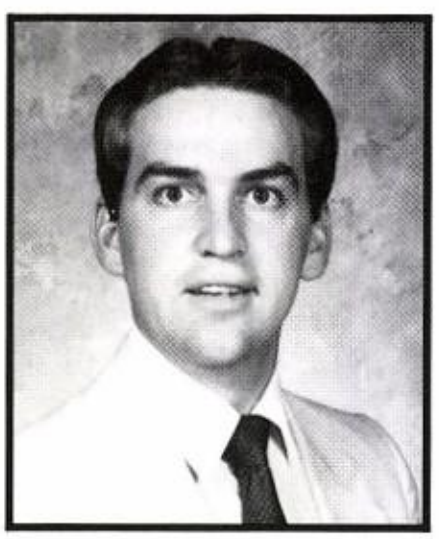
Kindergarten
MSU, B.S.; Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, B.S.



BRYCE GREENE
Science
Pensacola Christian College, B.S.

LORRI HERRING
English
Bob Jones University, B.S.



LARRY HORNER
Science
Maranatha Baptist Bible College, B.S.

PAM HULIN
Fifth Grade
Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, B.A.

DIANE JACKSON
Third Grade
Hyles-Anderson College, B.S.

RON JACKSON
History
Hyles-Anderson College, B.S., M.A.

DEBBIE KIMBALL
Fourth Grade
Bob Jones University, B.S.

LEDONNA KLASS
Third Grade
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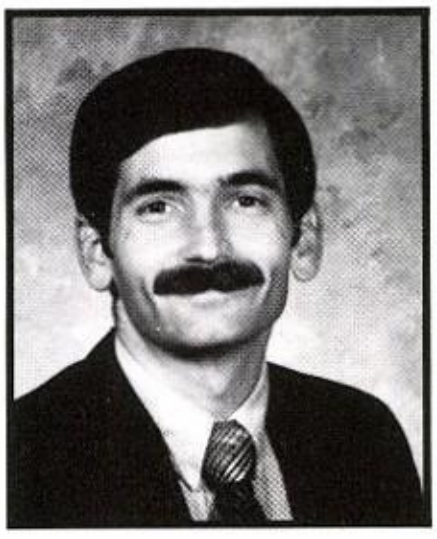

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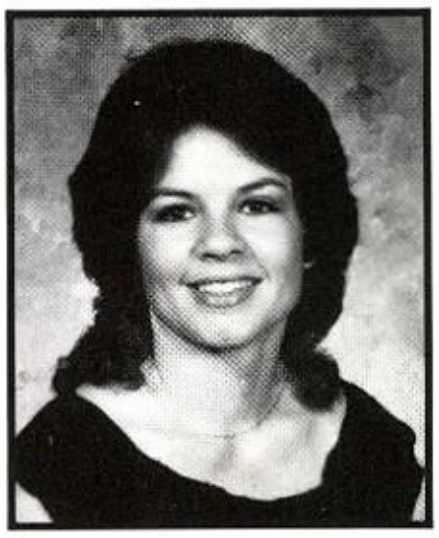
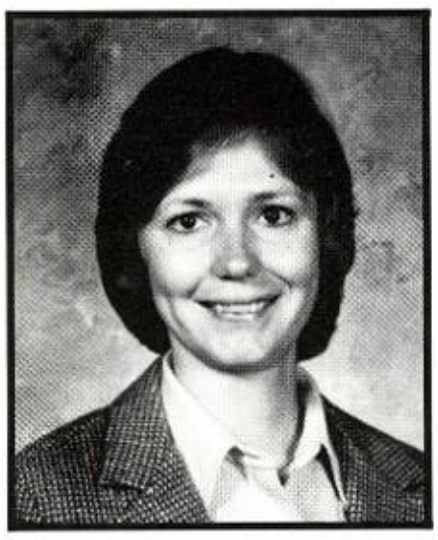
Math
Tennessee Temple University, B.S.



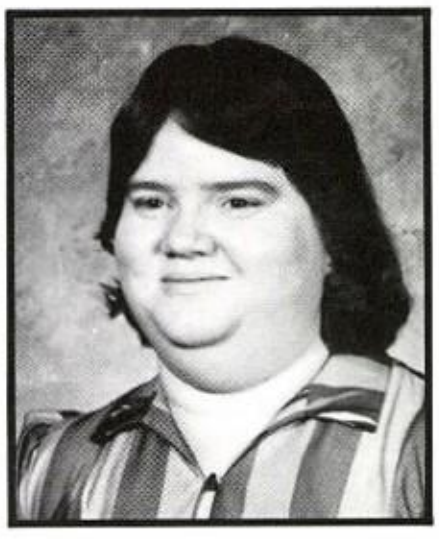
VICKI LITTLETON
Second Grade
Tennessee Temple University, B.S.



KAREN LOHMAN
First Grade
Tennessee Temple University, B.S.

VIRGINIA MAKER
Fifth Grade
SWOSU, B.A., Okland University, M.A.

KATHIE METHOD
Physical Education
Anderson College, B.A.



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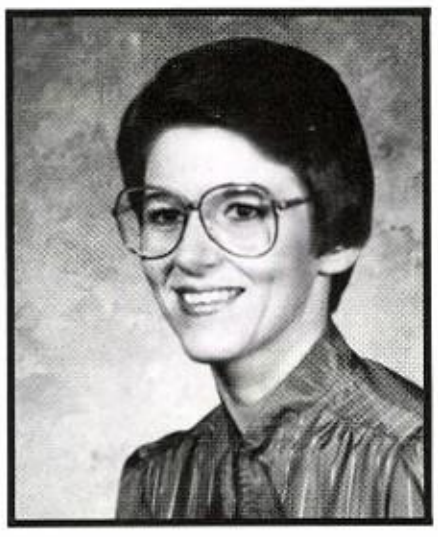
English
Tennessee Temple University, B.A.



ALICE PHYILLAIER
Second Grade
Southwestern Okla. St. University, M.E.E.

PHIL PHYILLAIER
Music
Southwestern Okla. St. University, M.S.

HOLLY POWELL
First Grade
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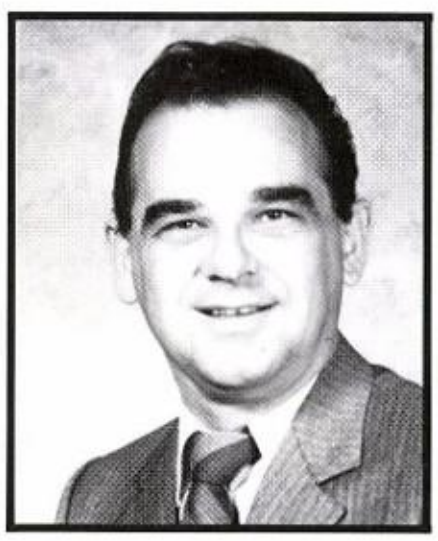
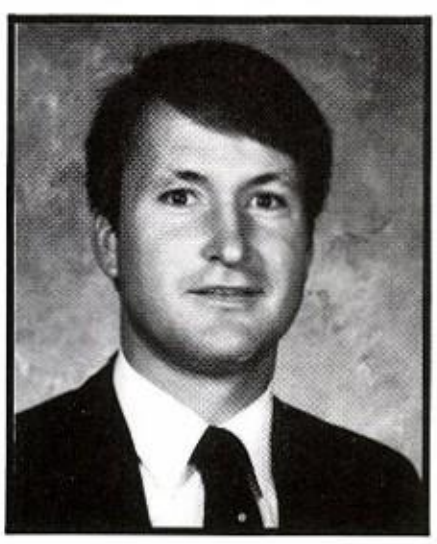
SHELLYE RHUE
Math
Bob Jones University, B.S.



BILL ROLFSON
Computer Science
World History
Arlington Baptist College, B.S.

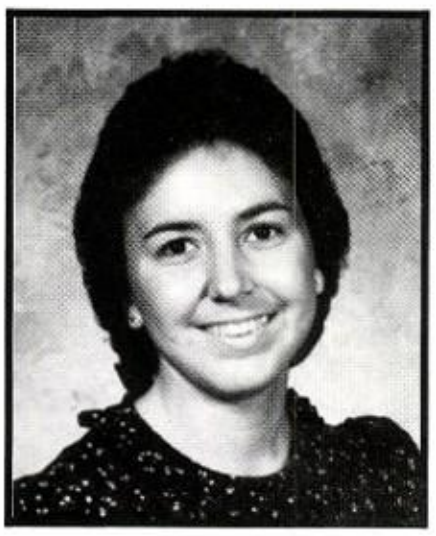
NANCY ROLFSON
Word Processing, Typing
Arlington Baptist College, B.S.

LINDA ROWE
Kindergarten
Dallas Bible College



JAMES SANDERS
History
Tennessee Temple University, B.S.

SHARI SMITH
Speech, English
Bob Jones University, B.S.



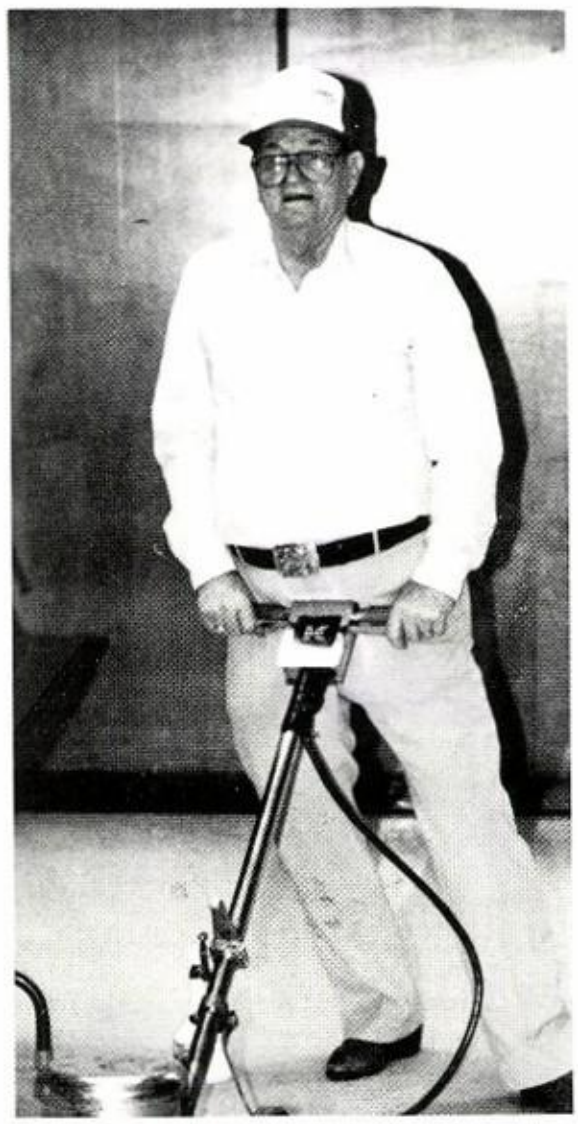
CARRIE STOUT
Sixth Grade
Pensacola Christian College, B.S.

MARILYN TERRY
Art
Tennessee Temple University, B.A.

RUTH WEEKS
Kindergarten
Maranatha Baptist Bible College, B.S.

STAFF

Mrs. Dodson greets students with a friendly smile.

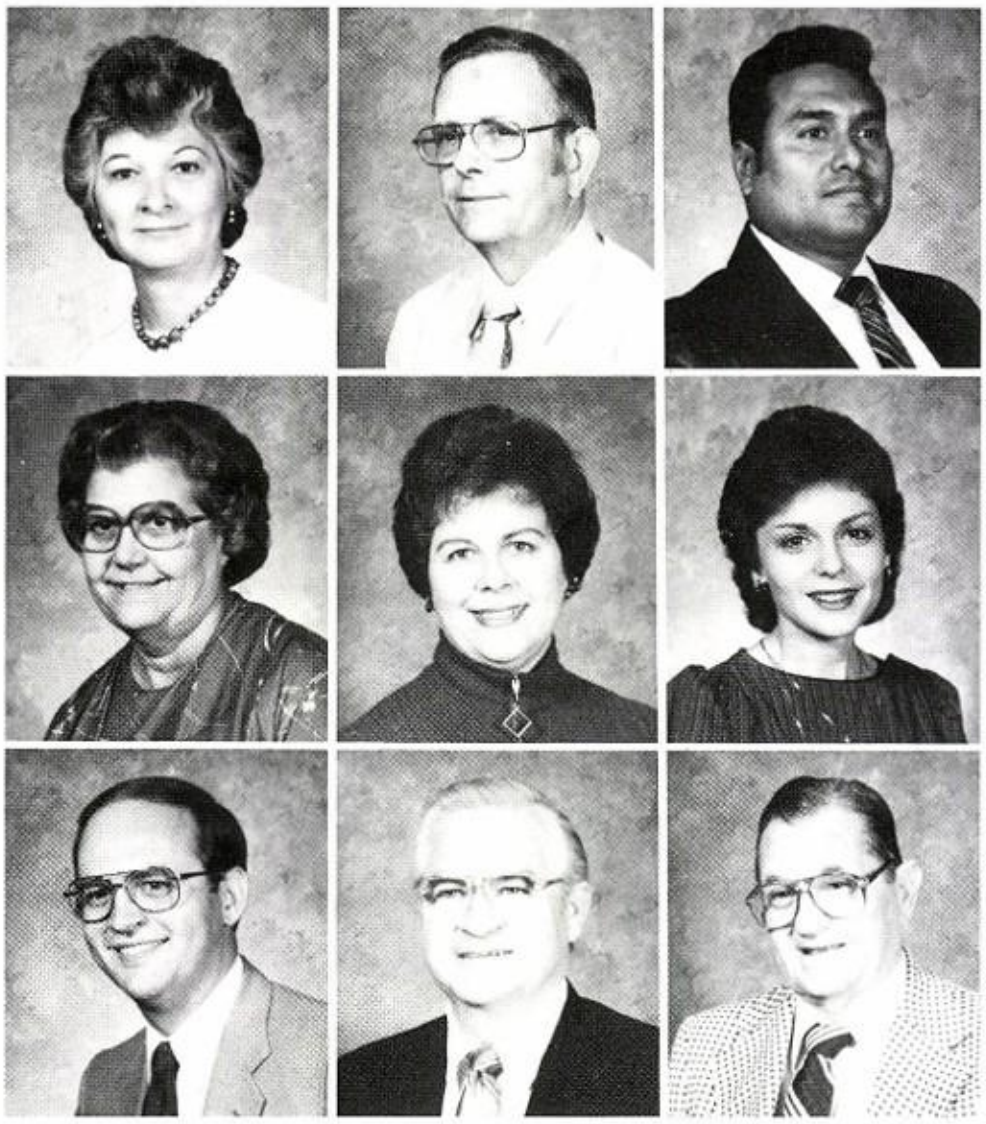


Bro. Emmitt Wright, our longest employed staff member, is a faithful part of G.C.A.

Dorothy Cheatham
Shirley Clay
Judy Coleman
Shirley Dodson

Gary Farley
Sandy Farley
Ann Gilbert
Angie Hatfield

Bill Hatfield
Helen Korn
Dick Leetch
Bobby Lockwood



Helen McCartt
Ed New
Louie Olivarri

Francis Pittman
Barbara Smith
Carolyn Smith

Denny Smith
Lindsay Terry
Emmitt Wright

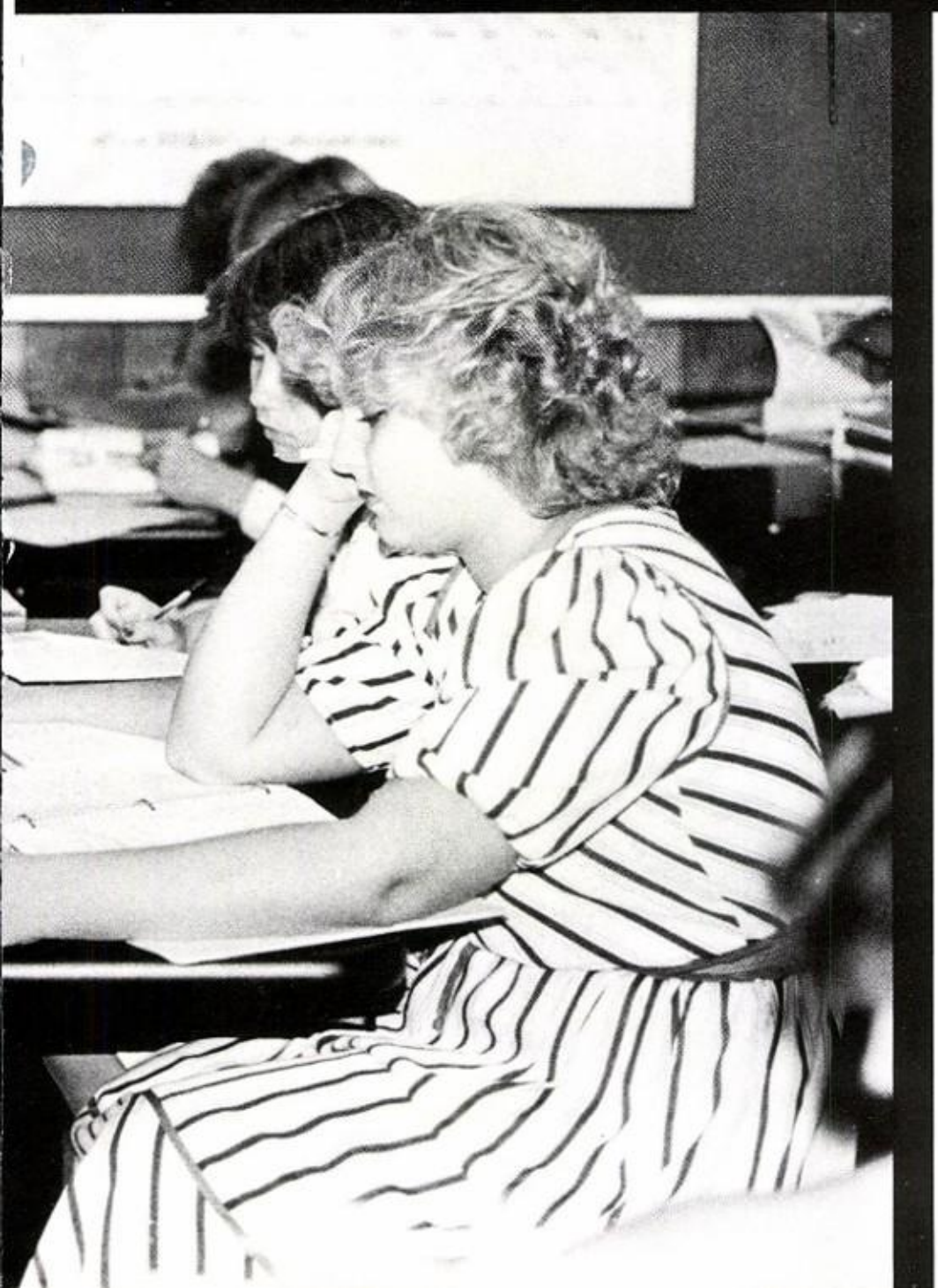
Mrs. Pittman not only manages the church's finances, but also the school's.

Mrs. Korn is a helpful aid to the elementary teachers.

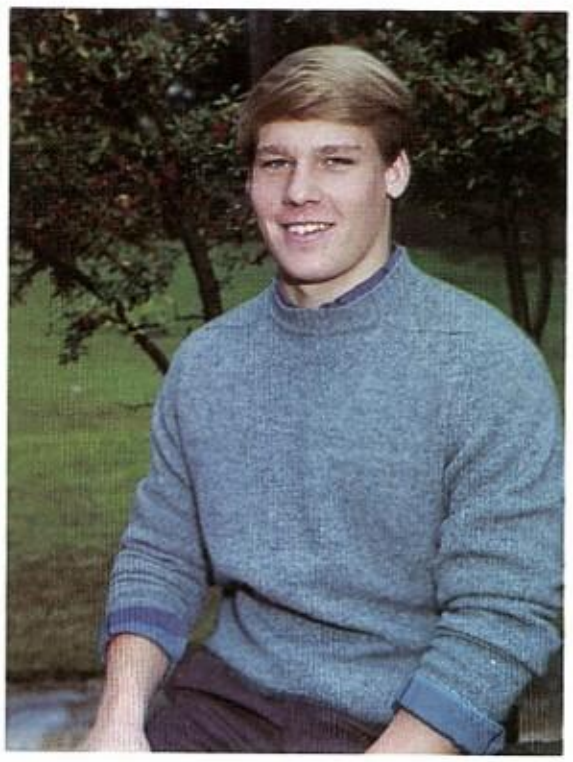
Excelling in . . .
LEARNING

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them."

I Timothy 3:14



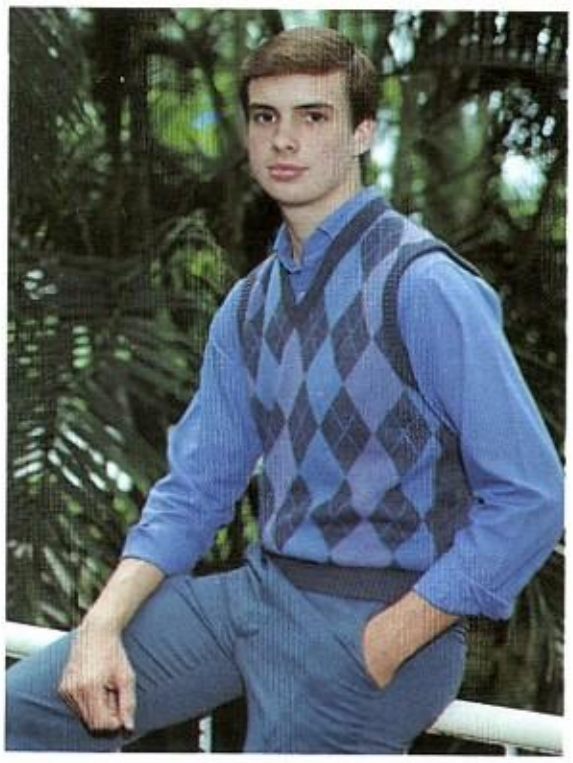
CLASSES



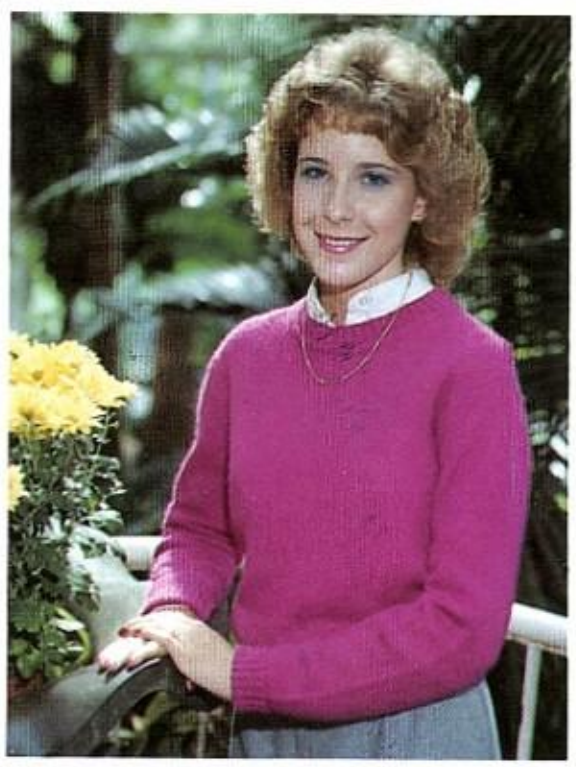
Jim Anderson
Plays 4; Football 1, 2; Soccer 4; Soccer Capt. 4; V-Pres. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Superlative 3.

Kim Armstrong
Choir 2, 3; Plays 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Co-Capt. 4; Softball 2, 3.

Lisa Blasingame
Plays 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Basketball Statistician 4; MIP Softball 2.



Jim Bruno
Band 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 4; Soccer 2; Track 1; Manager 1.

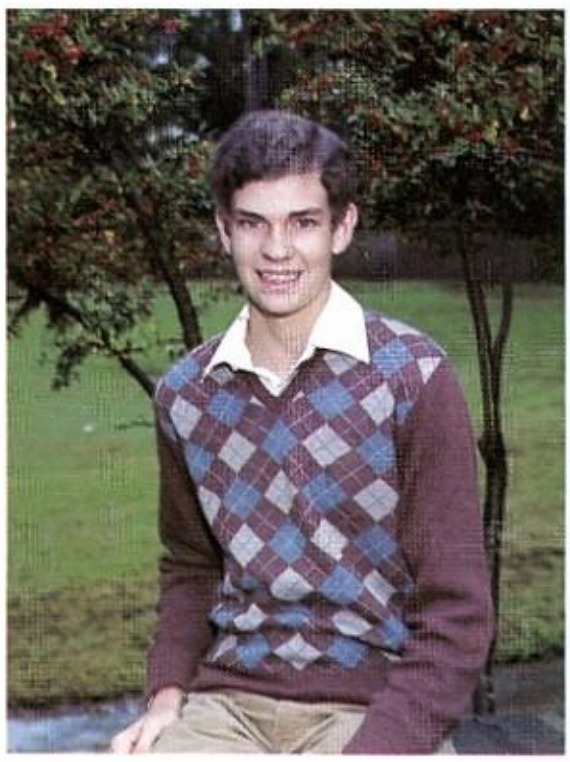


Carrie Carr
Choir 1, 2; Plays 4; Homecoming Court 1, 4; Volleyball 1; Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4.

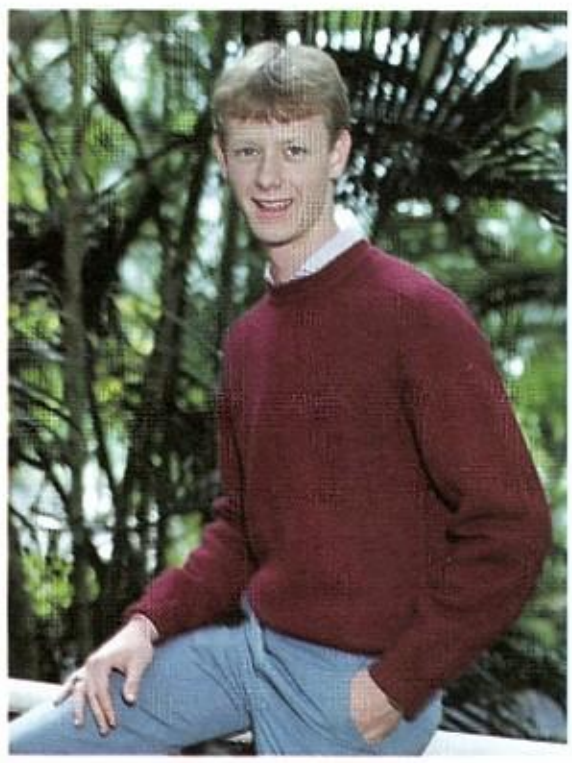
Ginger Coburn
Choir 1, 2, 3; Plays 4; Soccer 4; Softball 4; Class Treas. 1; Class V-Pres. 2, 3; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

Janice Day
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 4.

Joyce Delfino
Softball 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

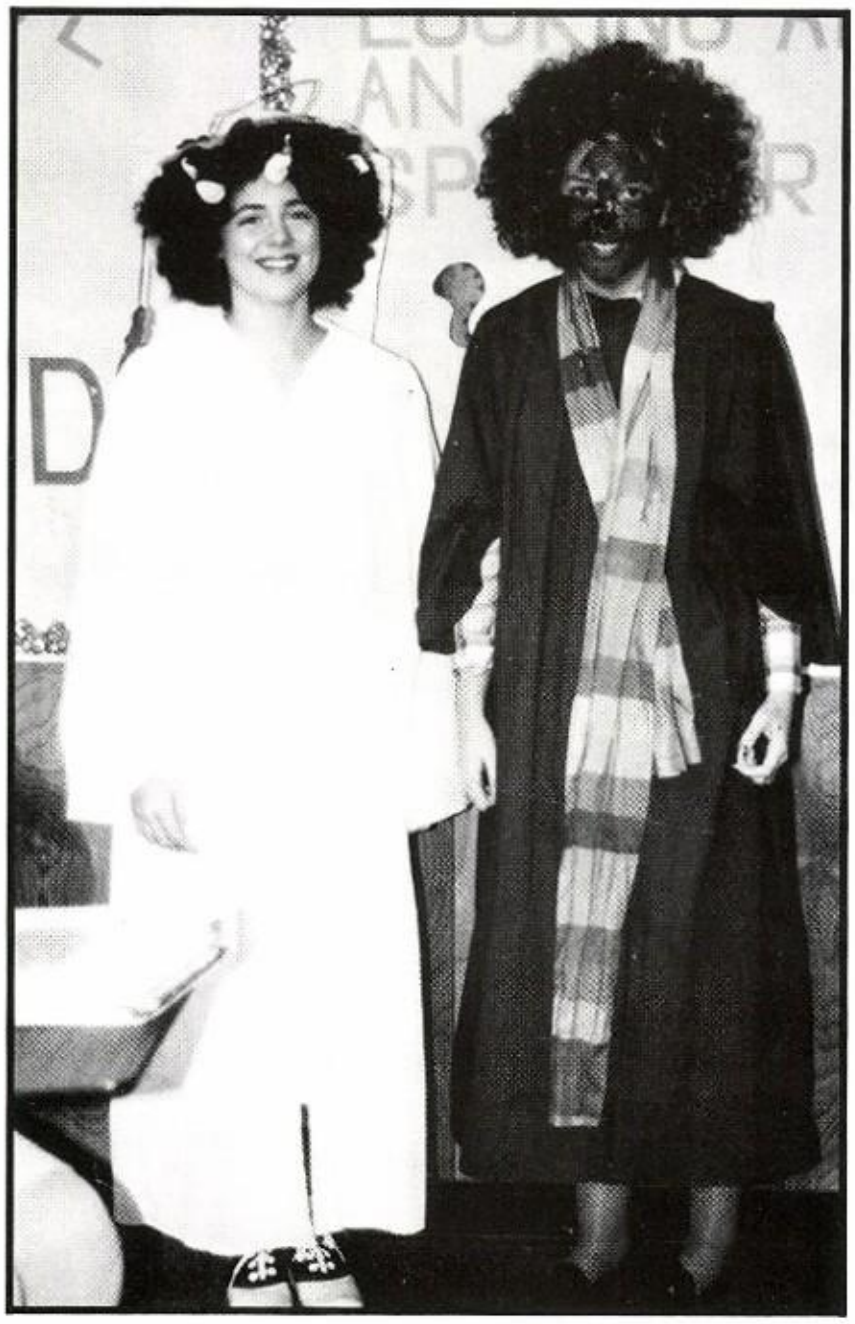


David Dennehy
Plays 4.



Craig Dennis
Plays 4; Soccer 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

SENIOR SPIRIT

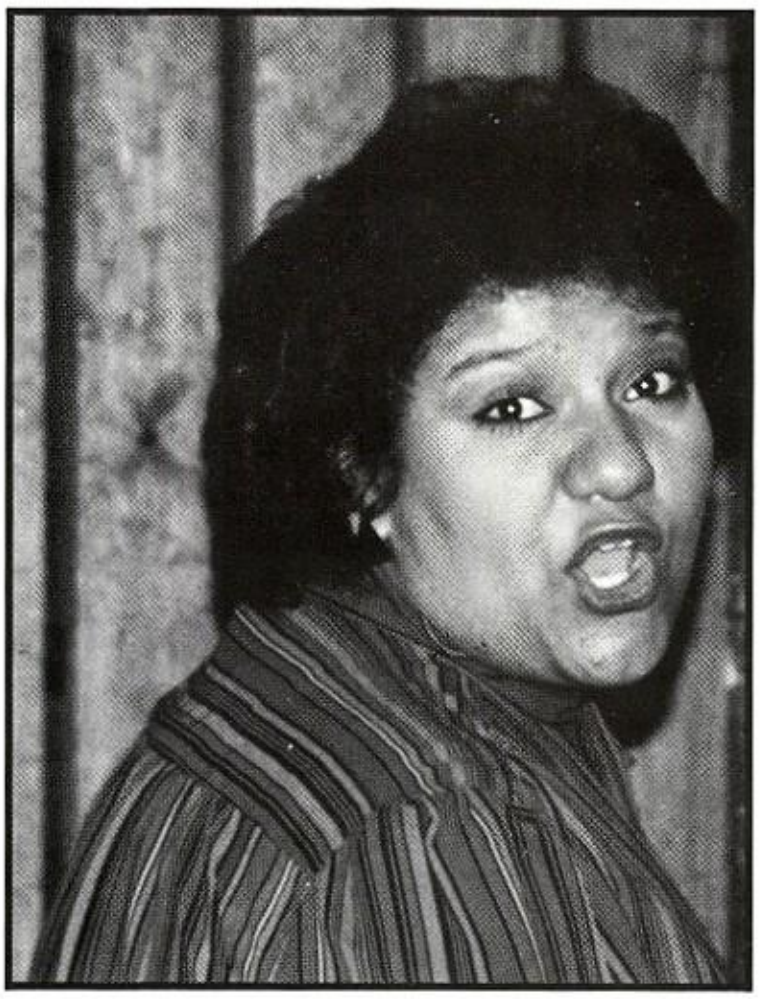


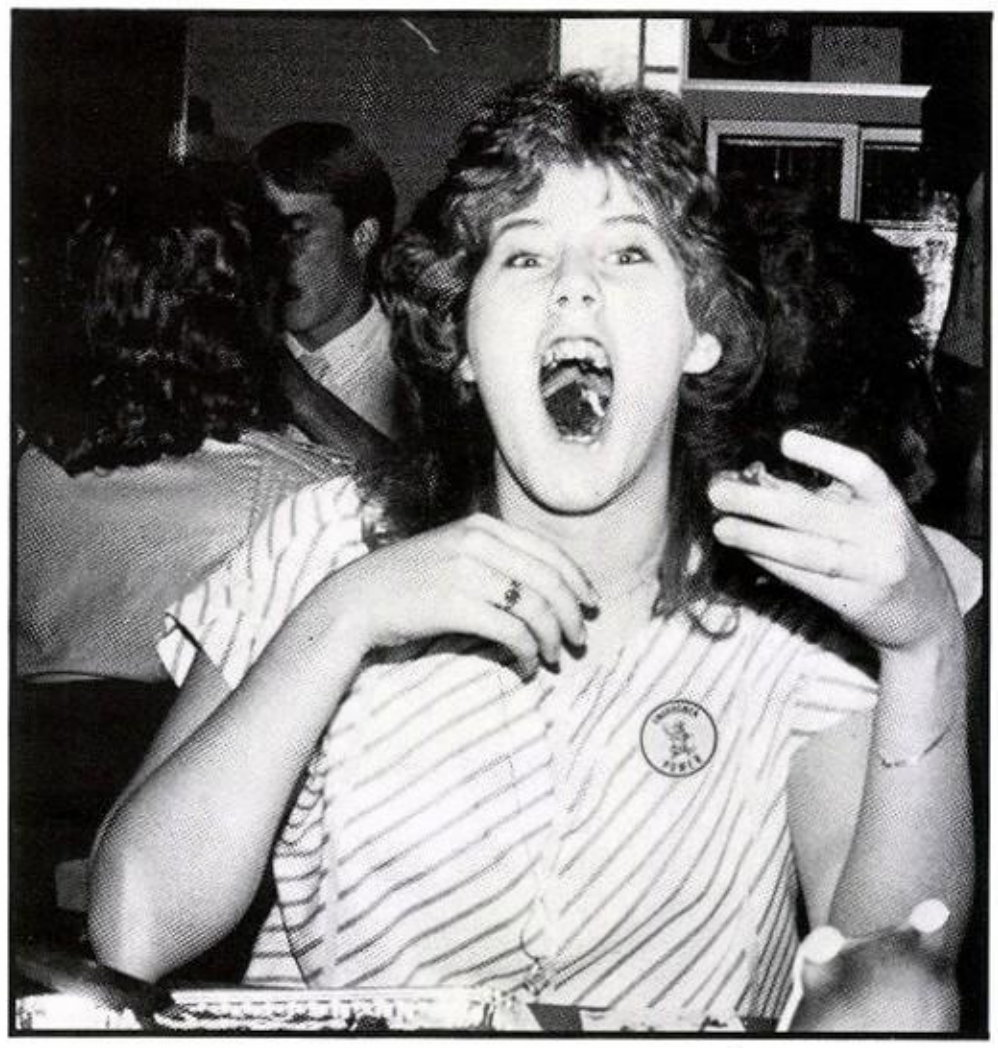
Everyone looks forward to his or her own senior year because it brings the promise of fun and excitement. While this is true, the senior year carries many responsibilities with it.

Seniors must keep up school spirit at all times even though a season record may be less than promising. Seniors must display spirit even when the "going gets rough." Seniors must demonstrate even the spirit of learning and maturing.

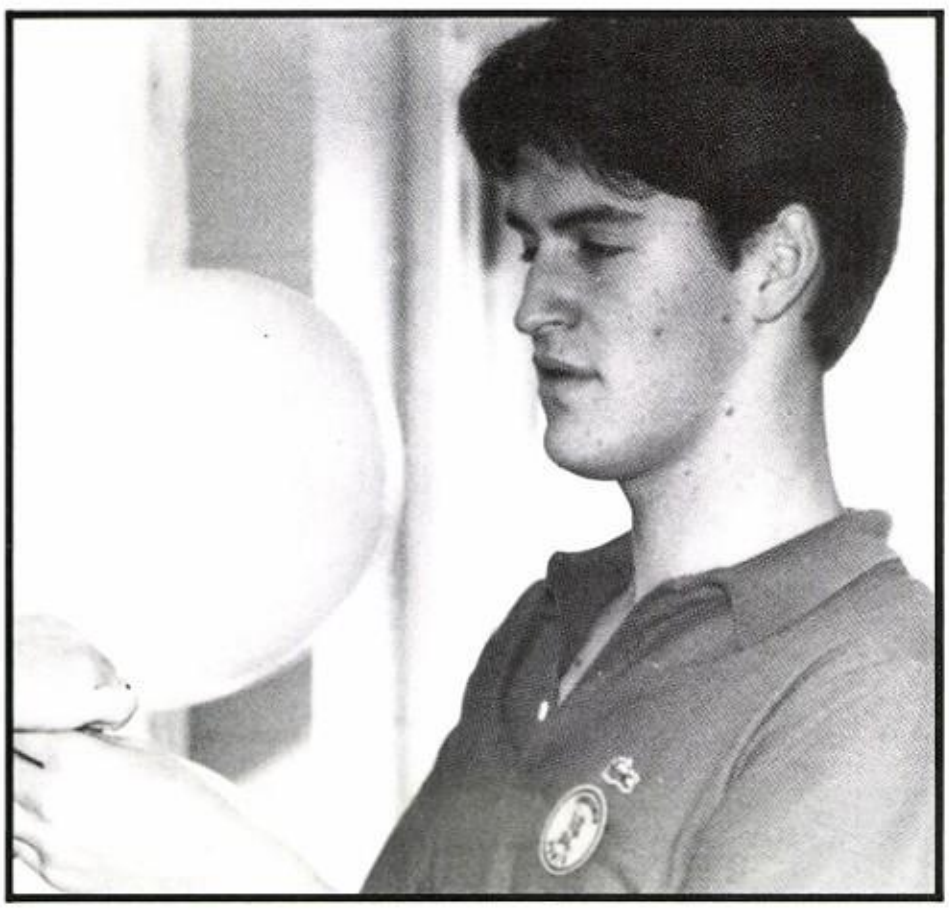
The faculty has invested much of their time and efforts to make us the kind of people our parents, society, and most importantly, the Lord can be proud of. For this, we thank you and we hope we have not let you down.

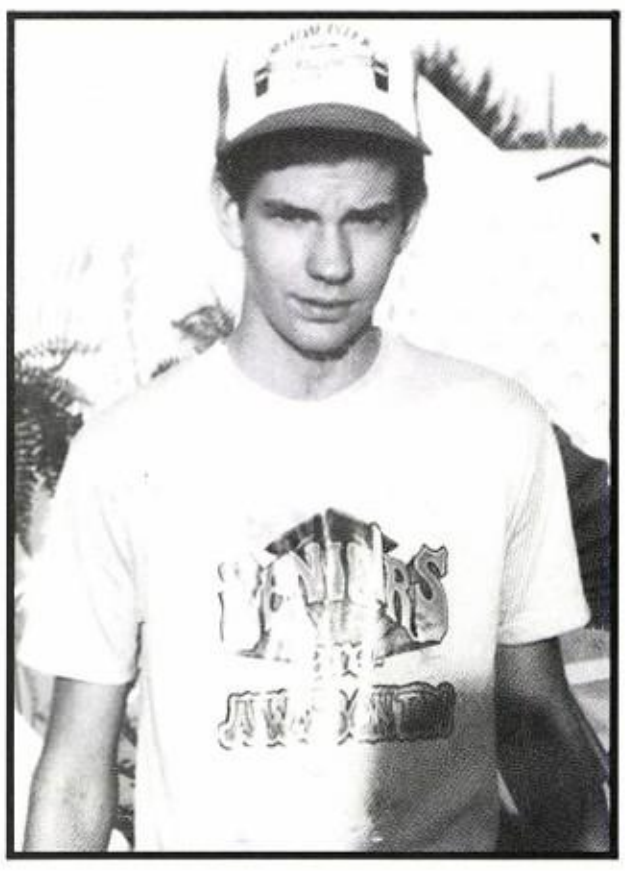
Sincerely,
The Senior Class of 1985



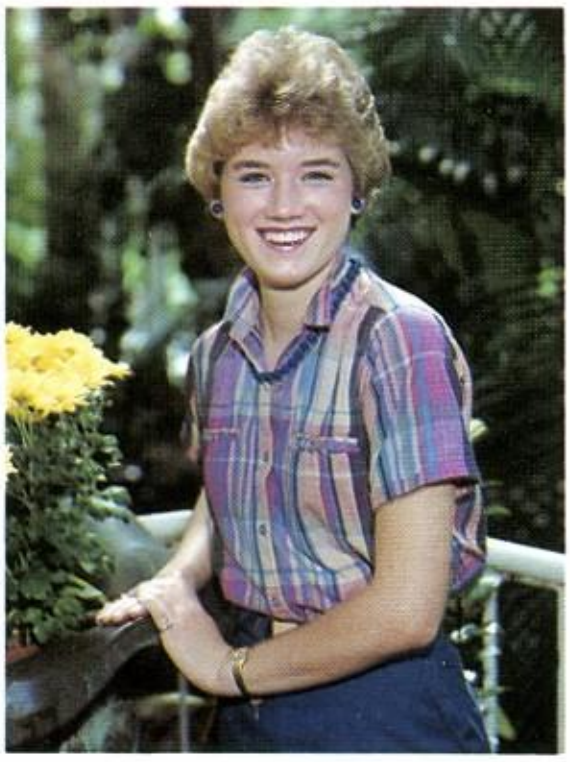


"We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do"

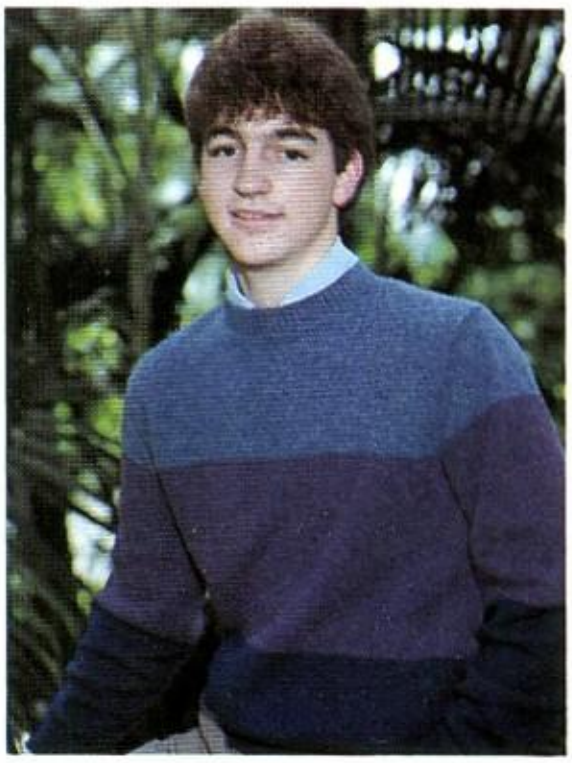




"We've Got Spirit, How 'bout You?"



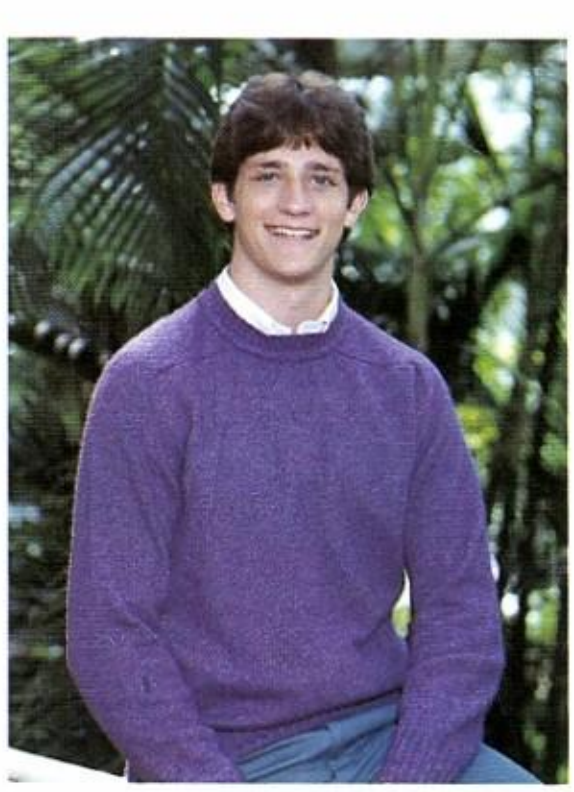
April Downing
Band 1; Plays 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.



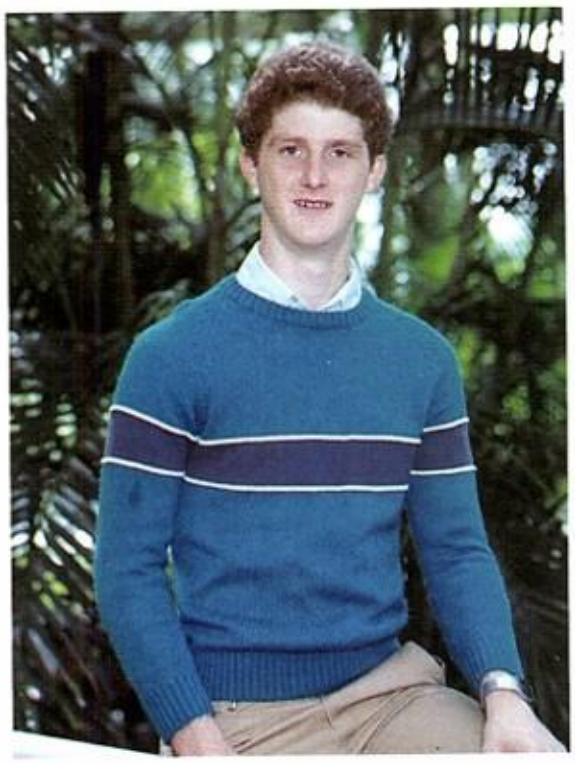
Brian Emrick
Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

Rhonda Garcia
Choir 2; Plays 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Rhonelta Garcia
Plays 4; Soccer Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



Gary Gunn
Choir 4; Plays 4; Baksetball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Capt. 4; Baseball 1; MVP 4.



Jim Hall
Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Soccer 4.

Kristi Hatfield
Choir 1, 2; Plays 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading Capt. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Junior Superlative 3.

Tonya Heathcock
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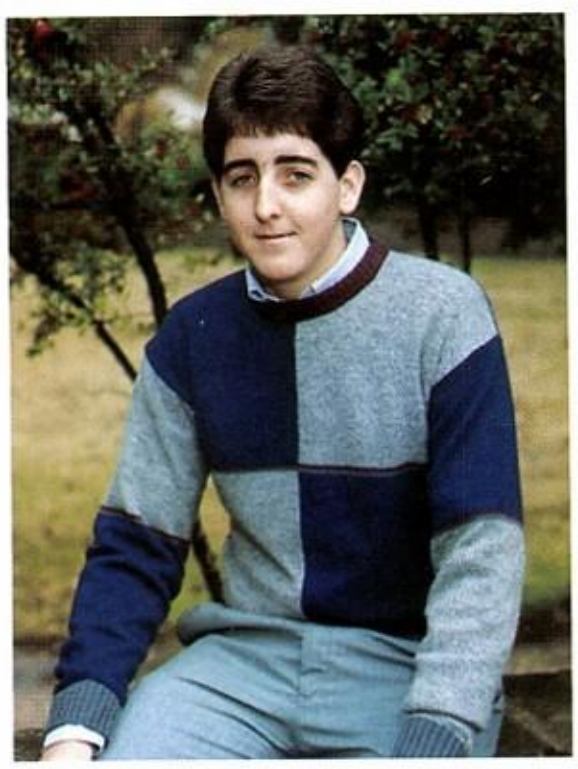


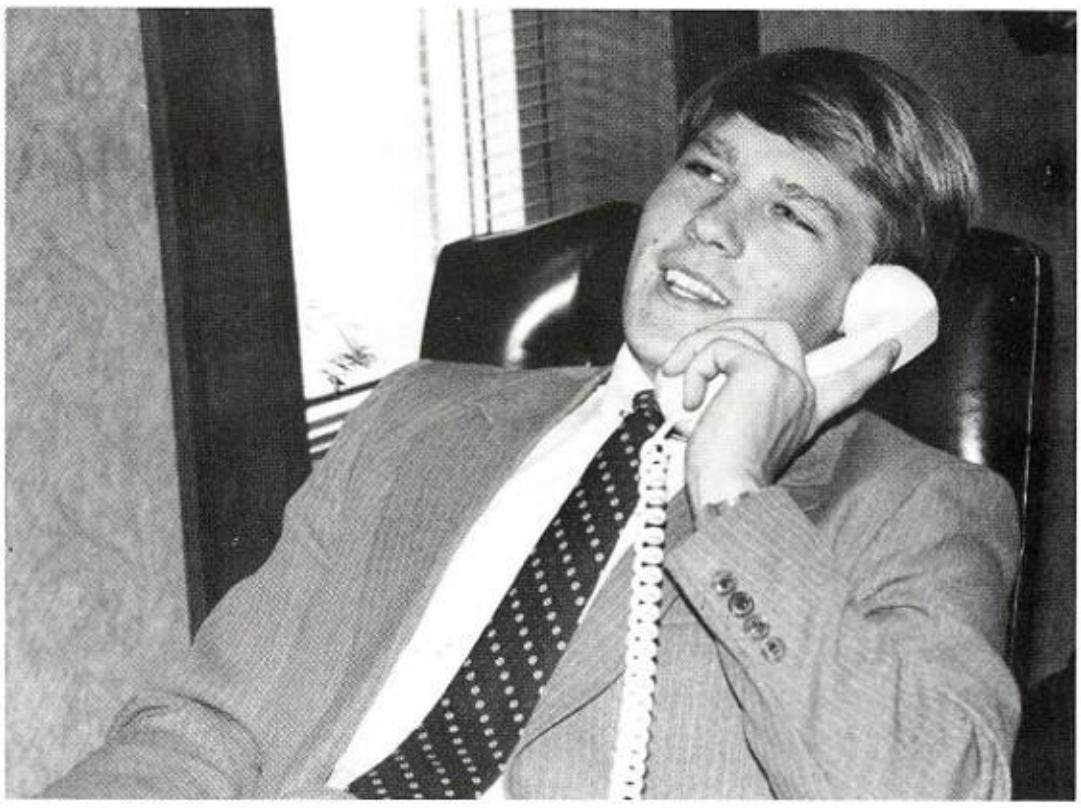
Todd Johnson
Plays 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Capt. 4.

Becky Klass
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Capt. 2; Soccer Cheerleader 4; Capt. 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Junior Superlative 3.

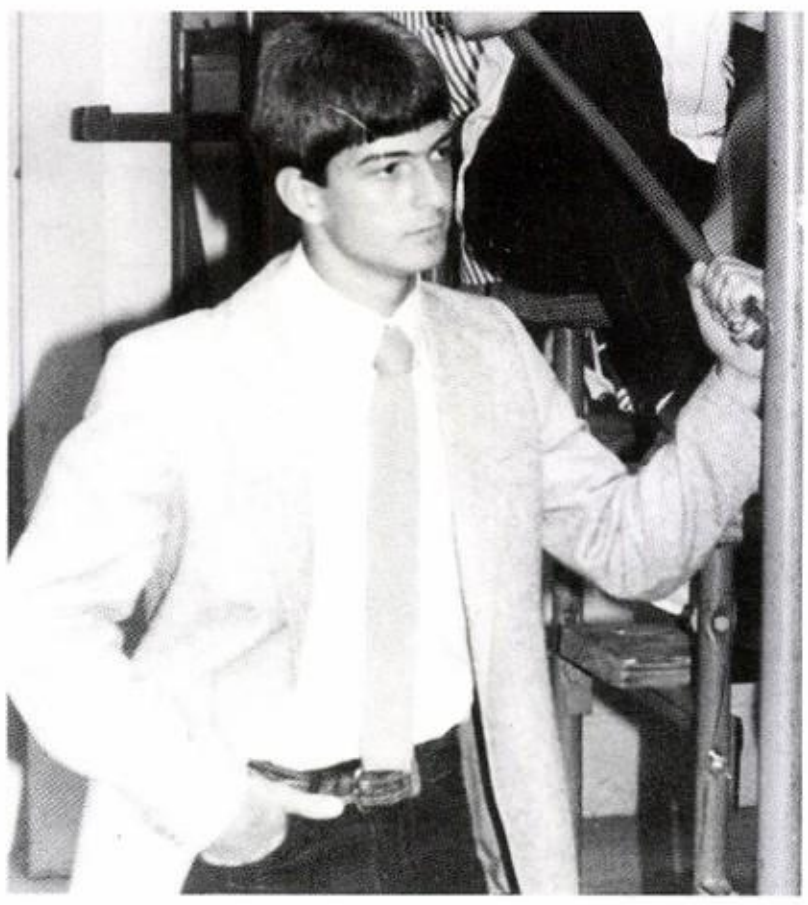
Seated: Clark McAfee, Pres. L. to R.: Jim Anderson, V.P.; Tranessa Stanbery, Sec.; Craig Dennis, Treas.

The Senior class officers worked hard this year to raise money for their senior trip and to build school spirit. The Seniors sold everything from calendars and jackets to "Val-a-grams" and family portraits. They had bake sales every Friday and they even sponsored a Mexican dinner. Two "Fun Days" were held in the gym with games, craft sales, and the infamous dunking machine.

The Seniors strived to raise their funds and reach their goals, and they were successful in doing just that.



Jim Anderson makes a phone call about a fundraiser.



Clark McAfee waits to make an important announcement at a pep rally.

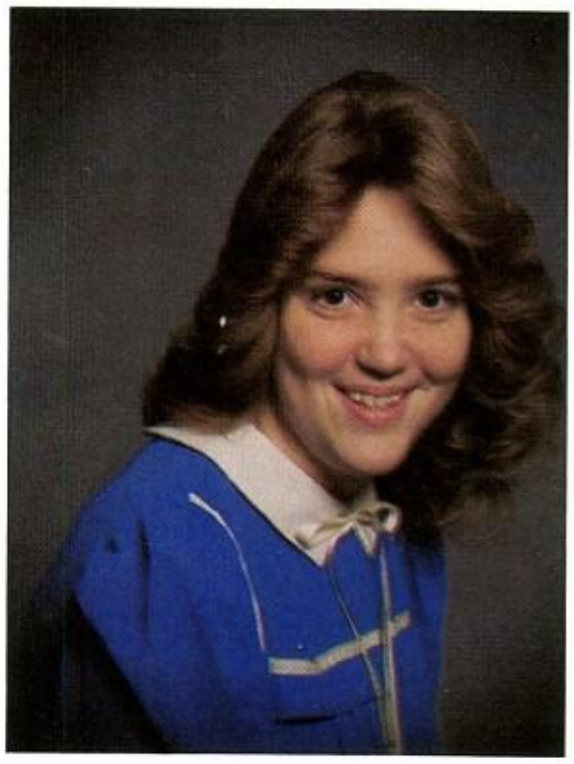
Senior Superlatives

Kristi Hatfield, Mike True

Becky Klass, Tranessa Stanberry

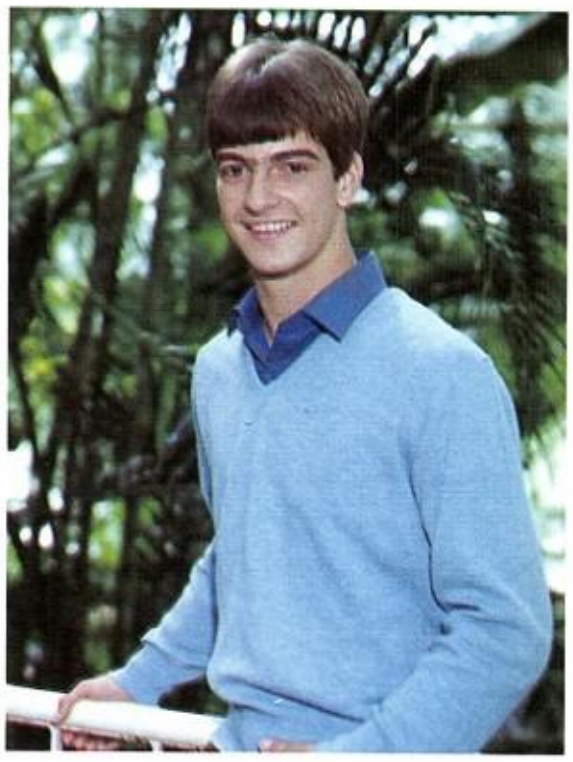
Jim Anderson, Debbie Shoop

Merri Koenig
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



Melody Little
Plays 4.

Barbara Long
Plays 4; Statistician 3; Cheerleader 1.

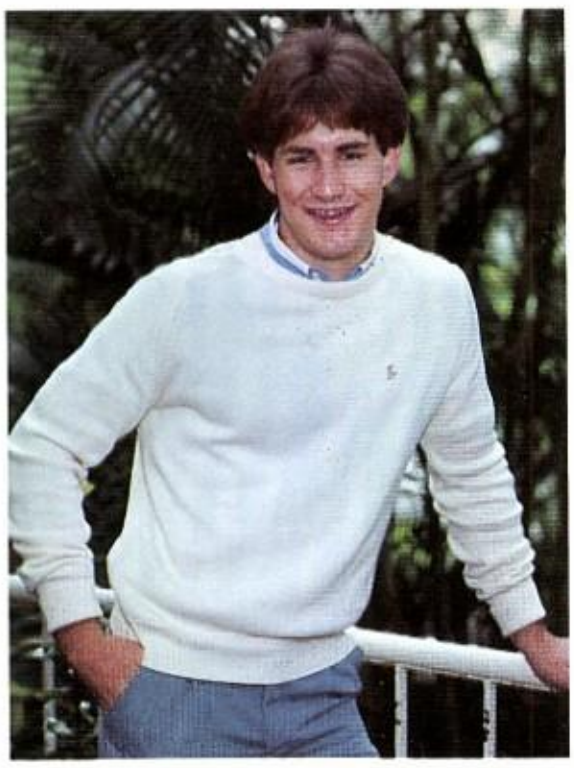


Clark McAfee
Choir 1, 2, 3, Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Capt. 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

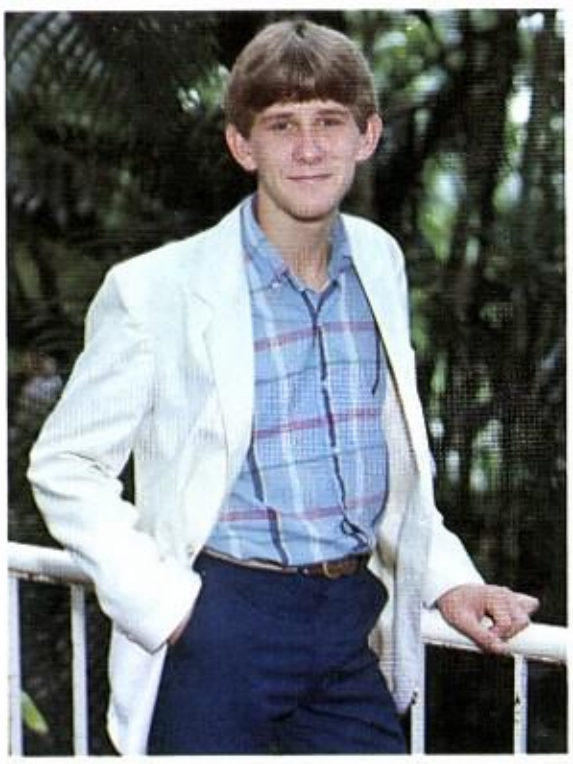
Andrea Miller
Choir 1, 2; Plays 4; Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Co-Capt. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball MIP 3.

Terry Minton
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 4; Manager 1.

Erin Offutt
Plays 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Volleyball MVP 3; French Club 1.



Johnny Perkins
Plays 4; Football 1, 2, 3.



Scotty Perkins
Plays 4; Basketball 3; Soccer 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3.

Laura Quin
Plays 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3; Volleyball 2; FCA 1; French Club 1; FHA 1.

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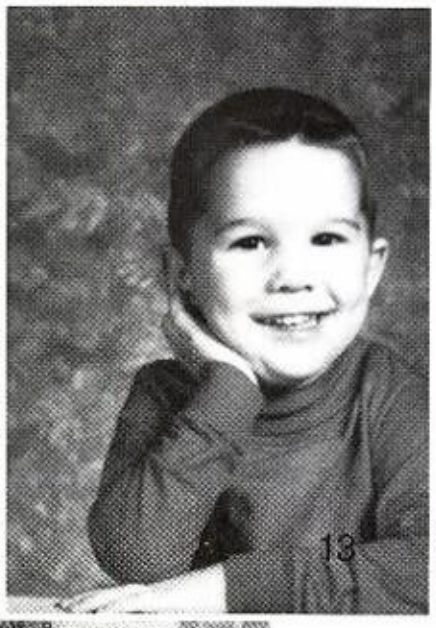
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"Oh, You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby . . ."

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1. Tranessa Stanbery
2. Debbie Shoop
3. Craig Dennis
4. Dorrie Williams
5. Mike True
6. Melanie Shipman
7. Johnny Perkins
8. Gary Gunn
9. Kelly Williams
10. Scotty Perkins
11. Kim Armstrong
12. Tonya Heathcock
13. Allen Sperling
14. Janice Day
15. David Tatom
16. Joyce Delfino
17. Barbara Long
18. Todd Johnson
19. Andrea Miller
20. Rhonda Garcia
21. Rhonelta Garcia
22. Becky Klass
23. David Dennehy
24. April Downing
25. Brian Emrick
26. Terry Minton
27. Ginger Coburn
28. Jim Bruno
29. Carrie Carr
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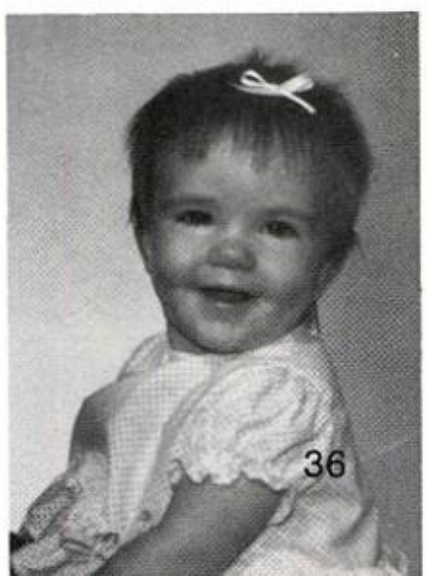
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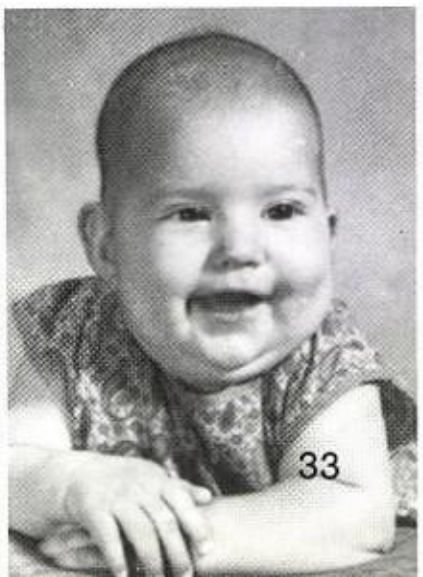
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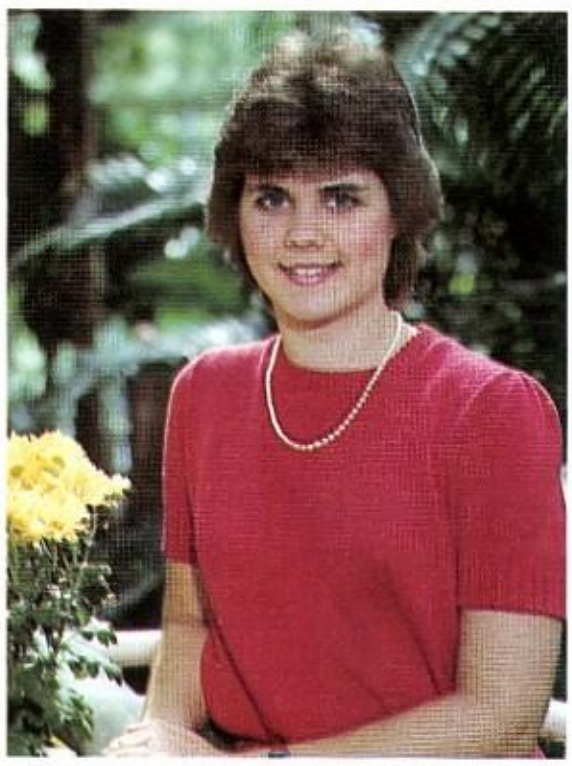
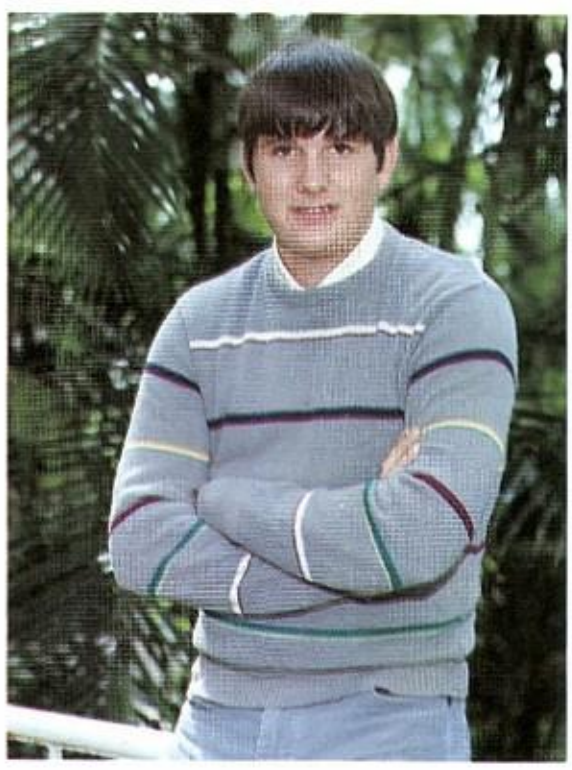
Tami Ramaker
Plays 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Deborah Sherman
Volleyball 2; Plays 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3; Who's Who Among American Students 3.

Melanie Shipman
Bank 1, 2; Choir 3; Plays 4; Basketball 1.

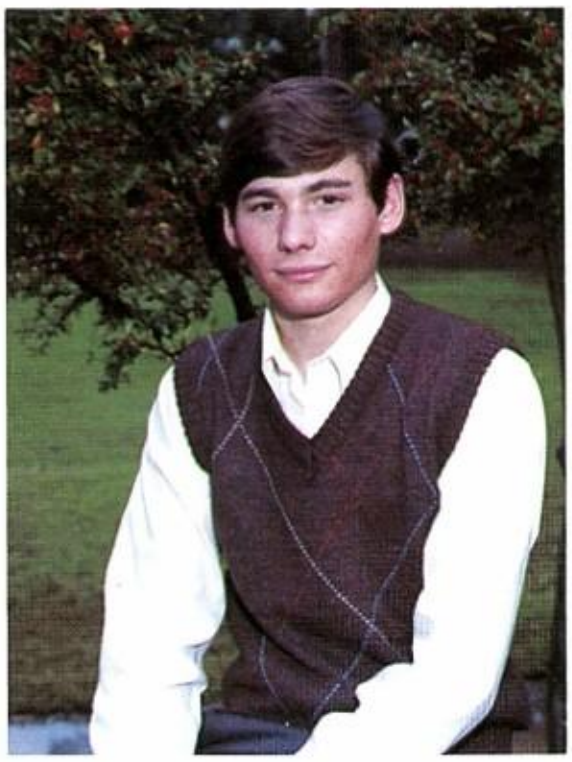


Debbie Shoop
Choir 3, 4; Plays 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Junior Superlative 3.

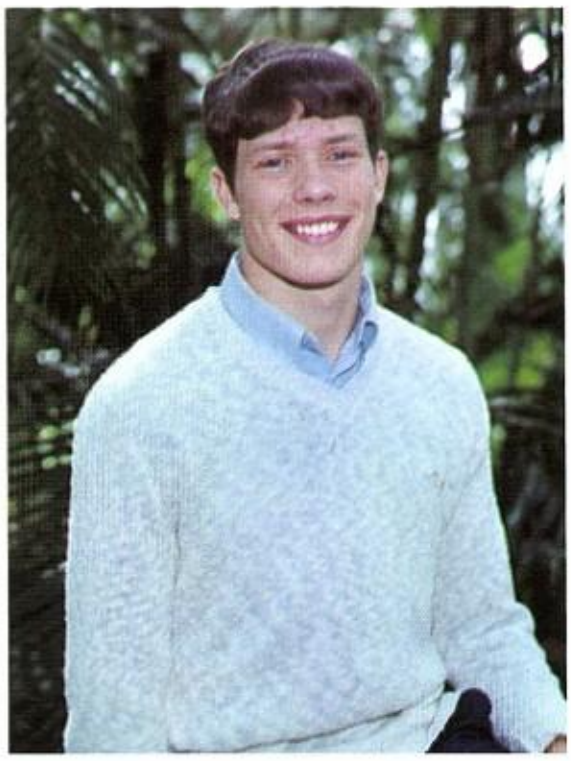


Allen Sperling
Plays 4; Football 1, 4; Statistician 2, 3.

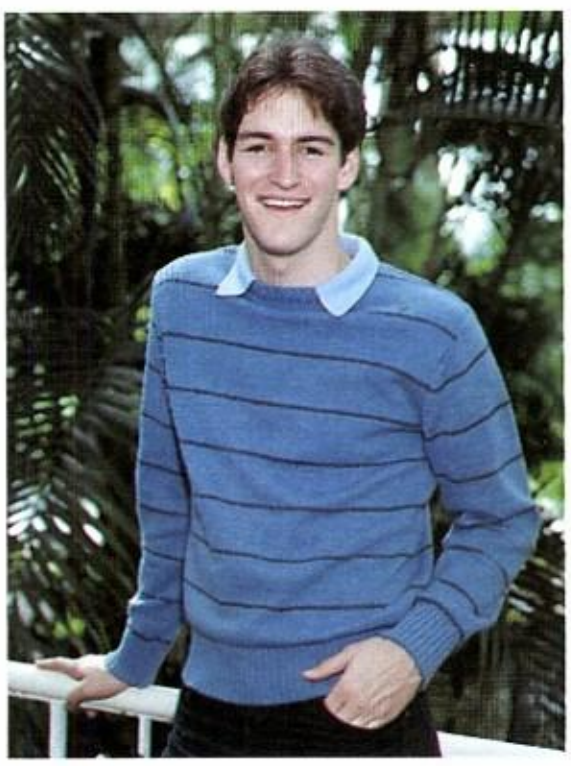
Tranessa Stanbery
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 4; Bssketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball MVP 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; MVP 4; Softball 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



David Tatom
Band 1, Plays 4.

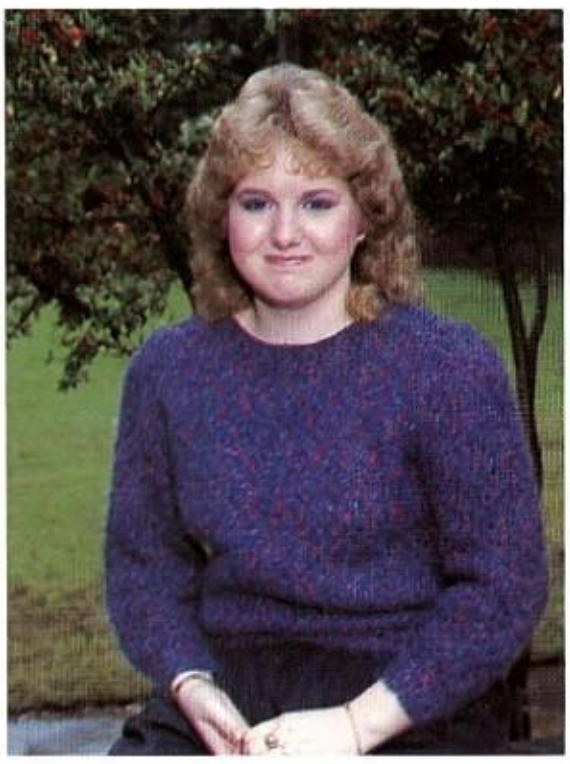


Mike True
Play 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Track 1.



John Vanover
Plays 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 1; Baseball 1, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

Dorrie Williams
Choir 1, 2, 4; Plays 1, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



Kelly Williams
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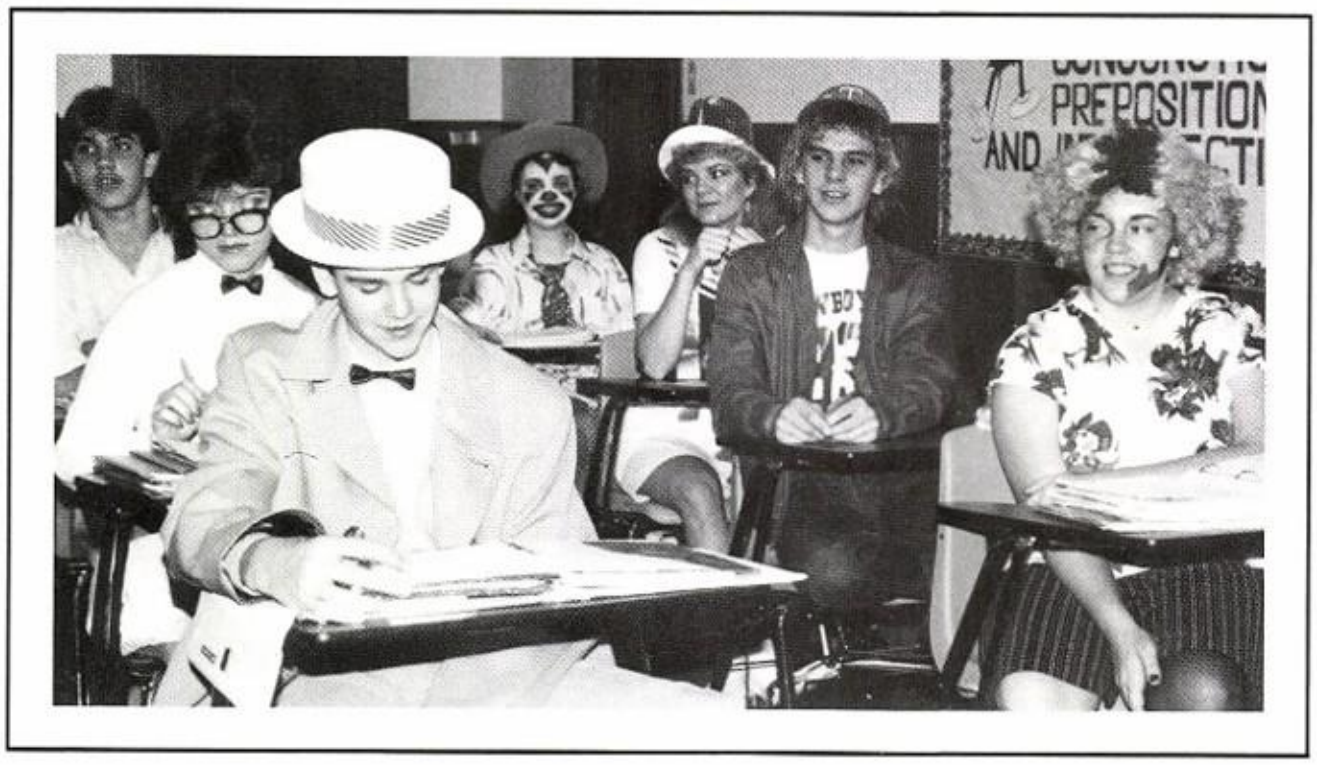
Juniors Anticipate Only One More Year . . .



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Georgia Dodson
Rebecca Drake
Pamela Eddy

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Kathleen Hunt

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Jon Kendzierski
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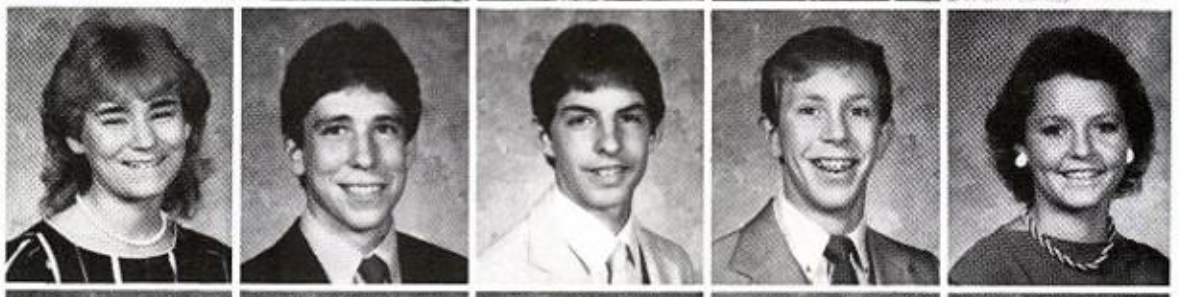
Melanie Lewis



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Carol Mitchell

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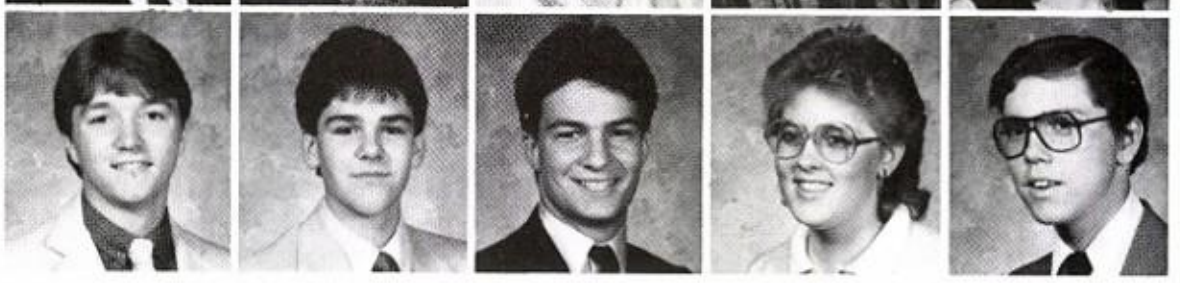
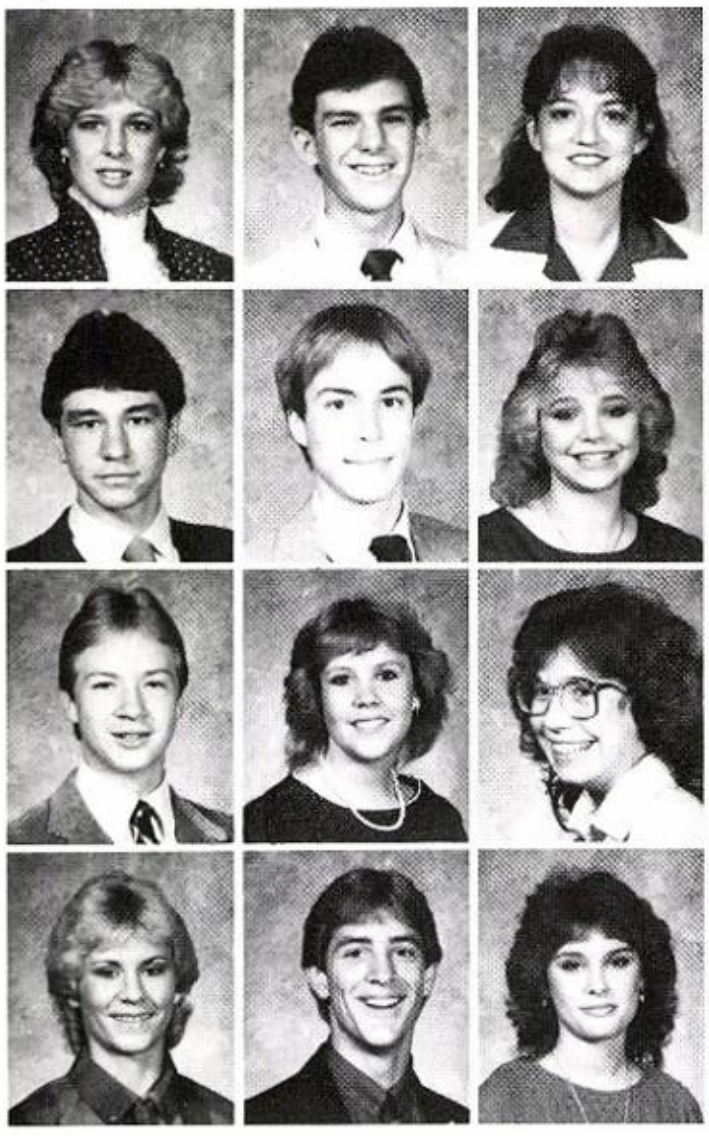


Seated: Ricky Walker, President; Standing, L to R: Brenda House, Treasurer; Matt Johnston, Vice-President; Carol Mitchell, Secretary



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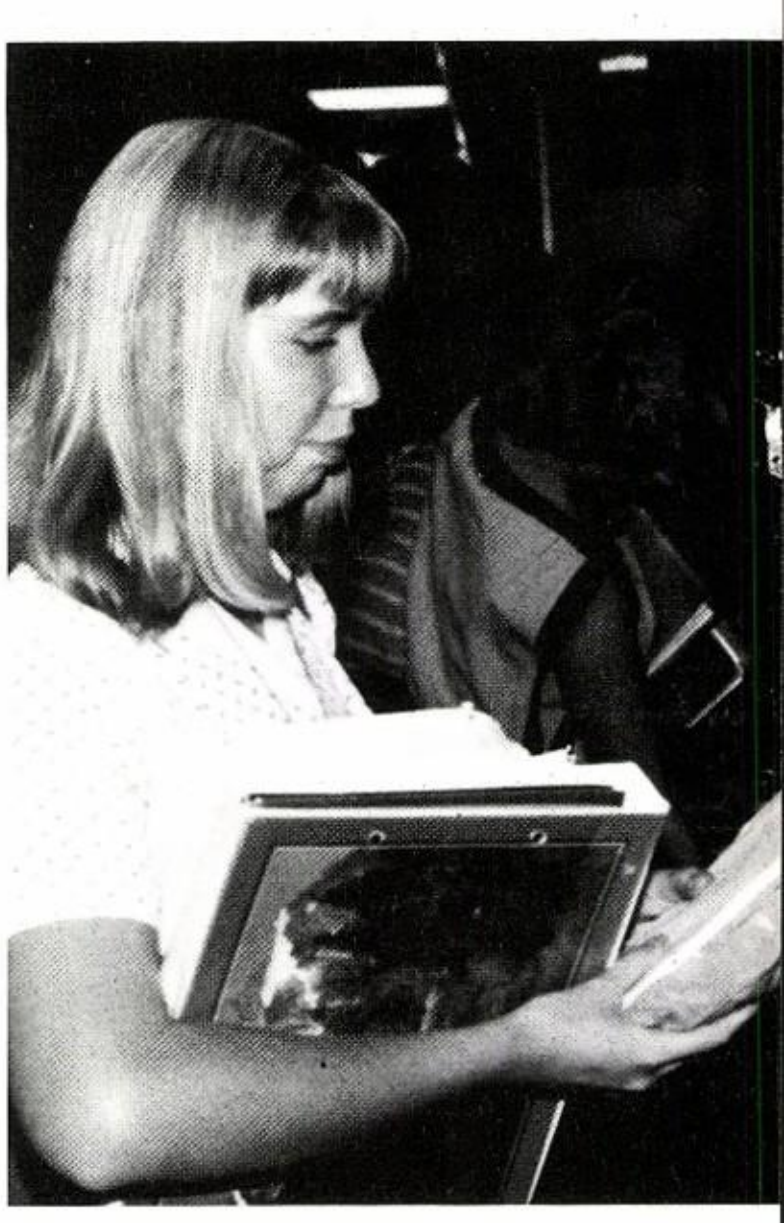


Rebecca Drake prepares for her next class.

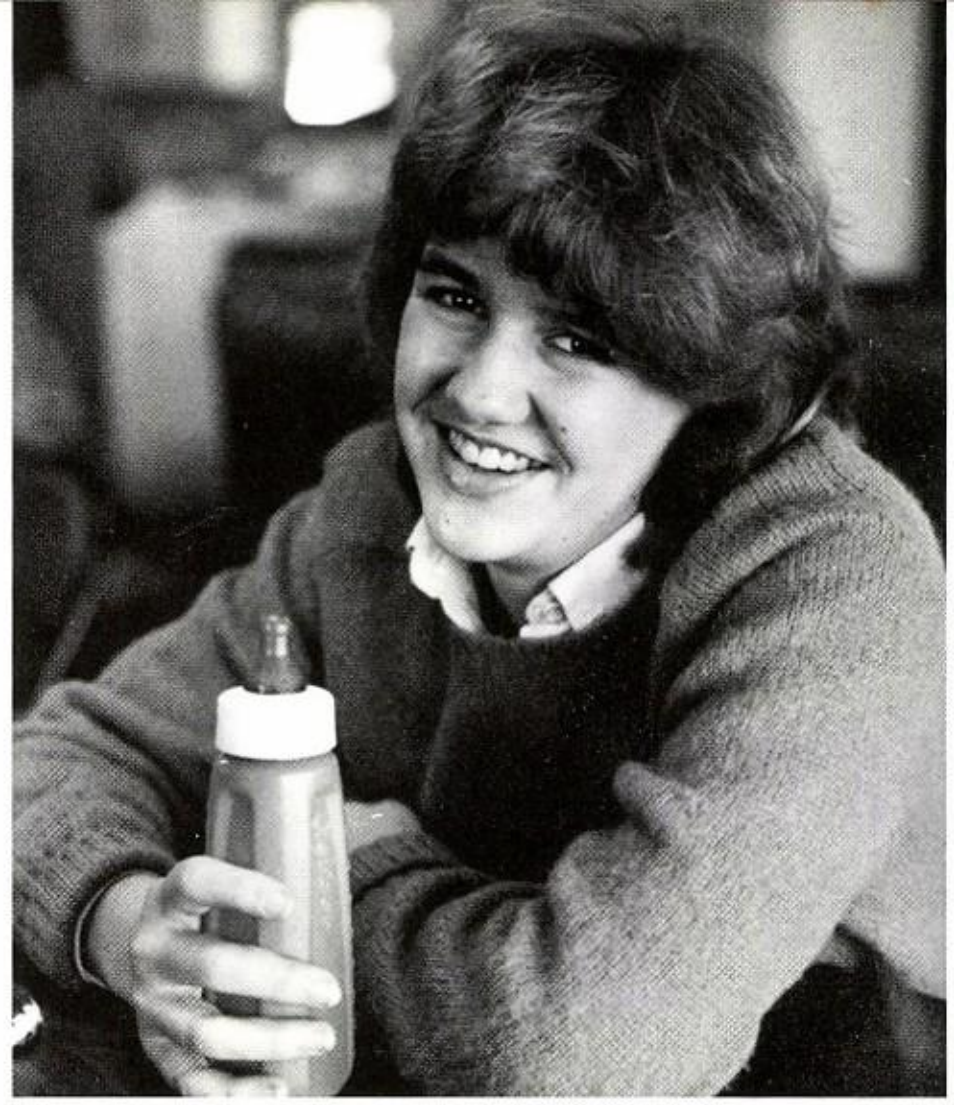
Junior Superlatives

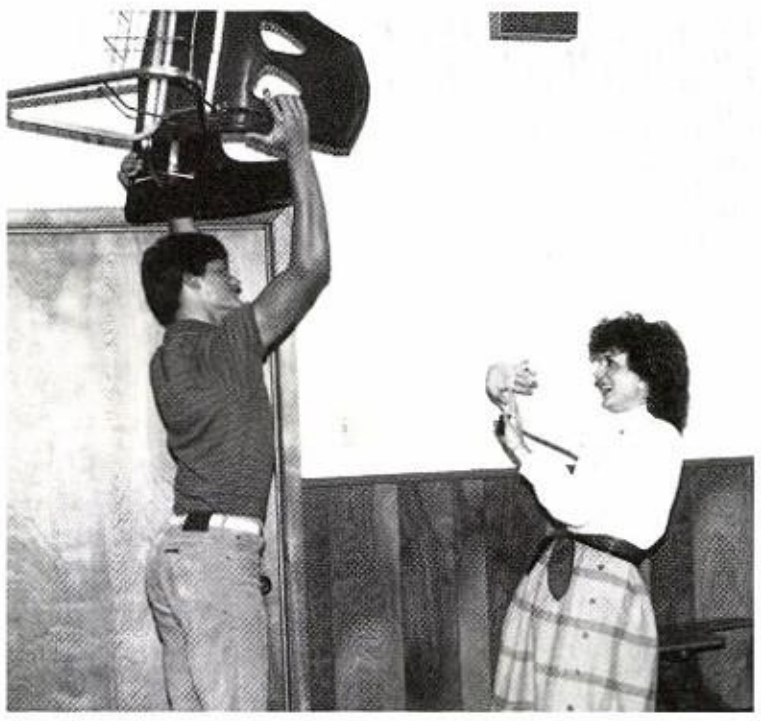
Matt Johnston, Carissa True

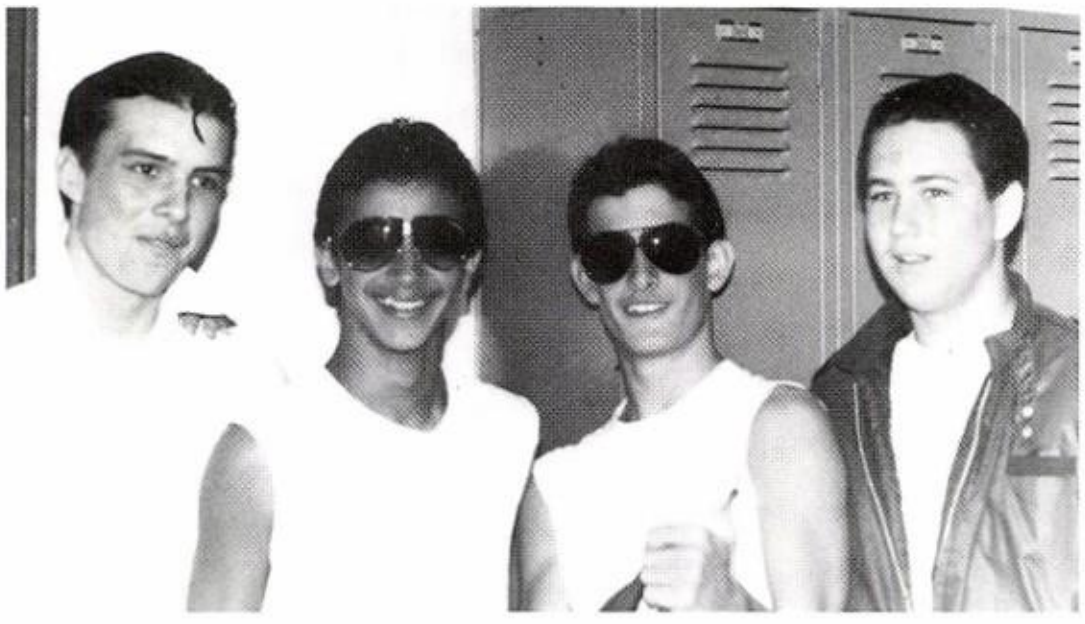
Laura Root, Brenda House

Anthony Lockaby, Krystal Johnson

All in a Day's Work . . .







SOPHOMORES
"Something Special"

Stefani Adams
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Jon Armstrong
Mike Blasingame
James Bonfoey

Melissa Burnette
Jimmy Caffey
Tammy Capers
Kristi Carr
Jerry Cates

Julie Clay
Kristi Coburn
Michelle Cook
Lori Cummings
Stanley Dorsett

Denise Dunlap
Melissa Ervin
Kellie Graves
Ben Gray
Les Hawes

Robert Hodges
Amelia Hunt
Kam Innerarity
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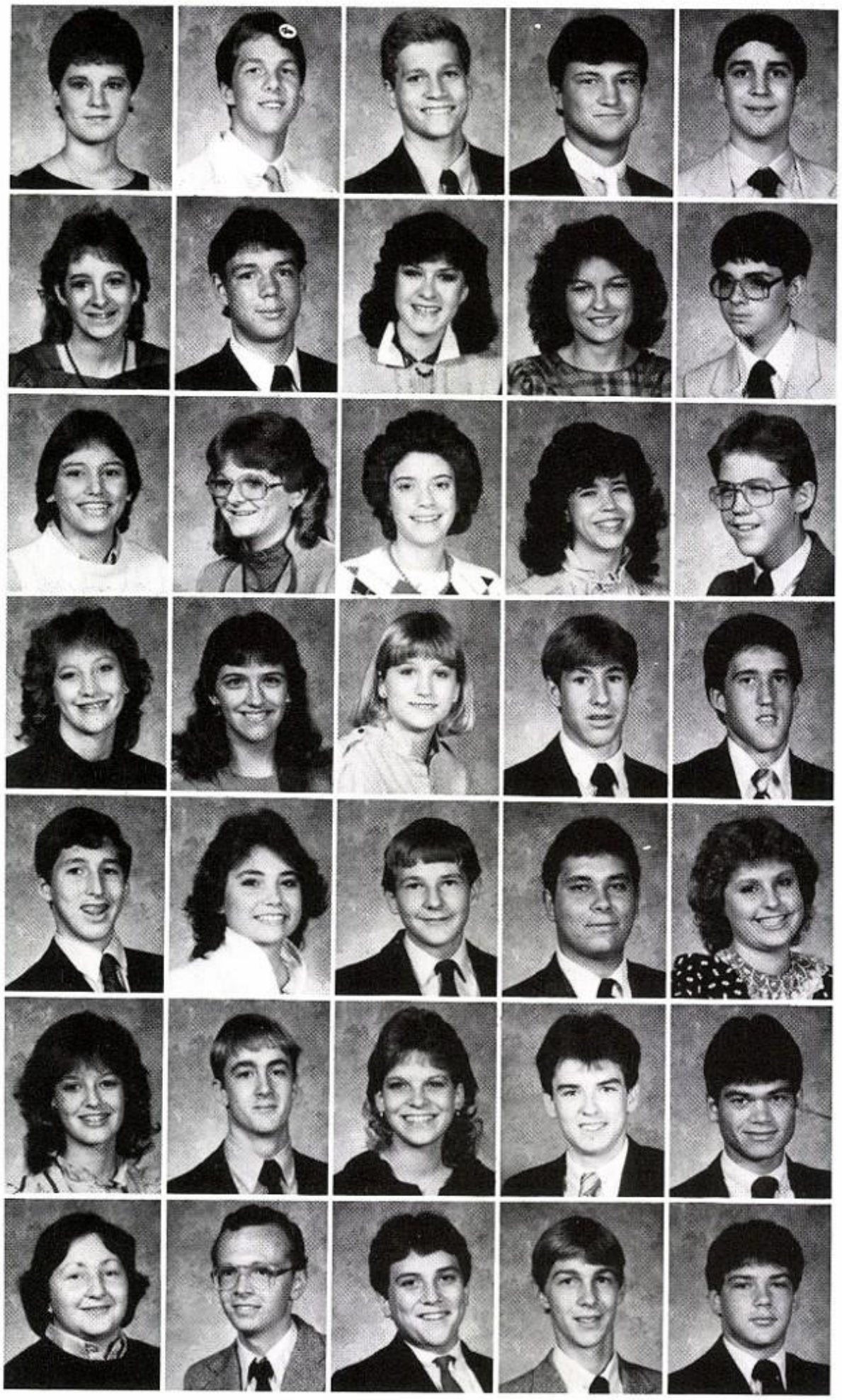
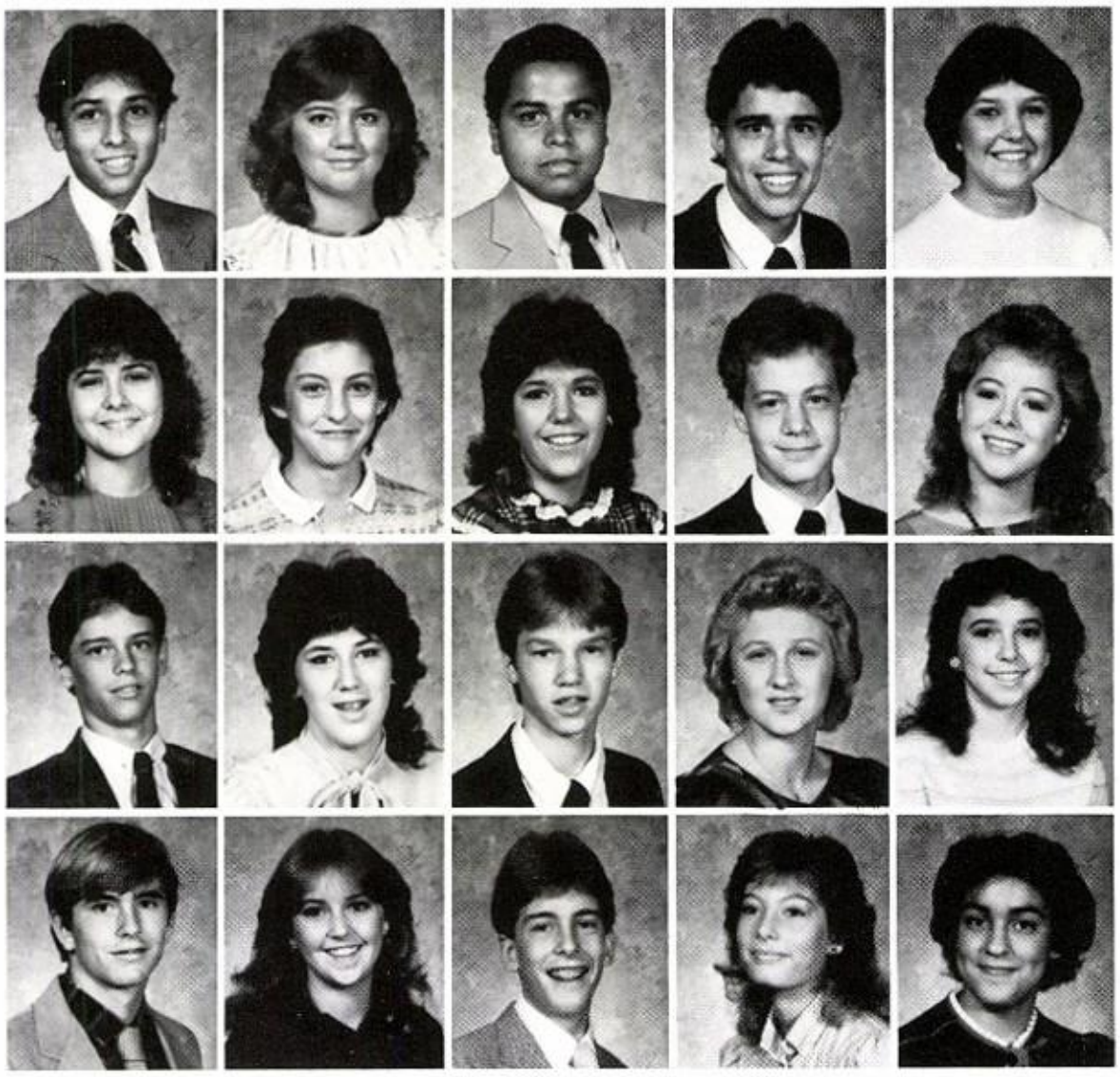


"The Two Most Likely to Succeed!"

"Two more years of homework?"



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Sandi Sanders

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David Shoop
Kishen Sparks

Jason Spencer
Tona Stanbery
David Stolk
Penny Stonestreet
Robin Welch

Joe White
Wendy Williamson
Clint Wood
Kristi Wood
Delaine Workman

Freshmen Begin in '84

Cathy Anderson
Cindi Alvarez
Carlie Ancor
Tracy Bennett
Lori Blair
Dawn Bullard

Charlene Cambell
Angie Cates
Wendy Coleman
Julie Collins
Susan Cone
Bryan Connatser

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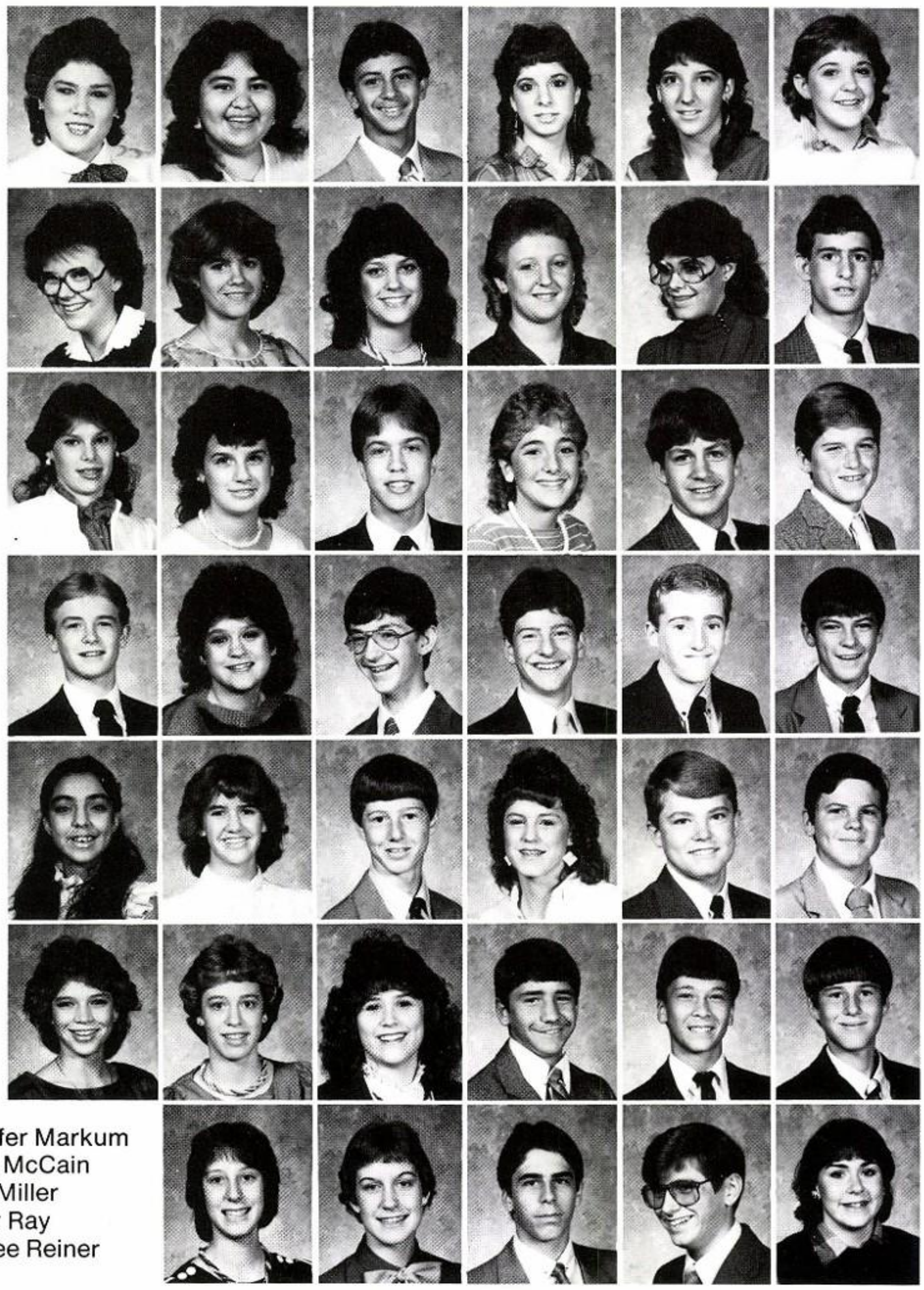
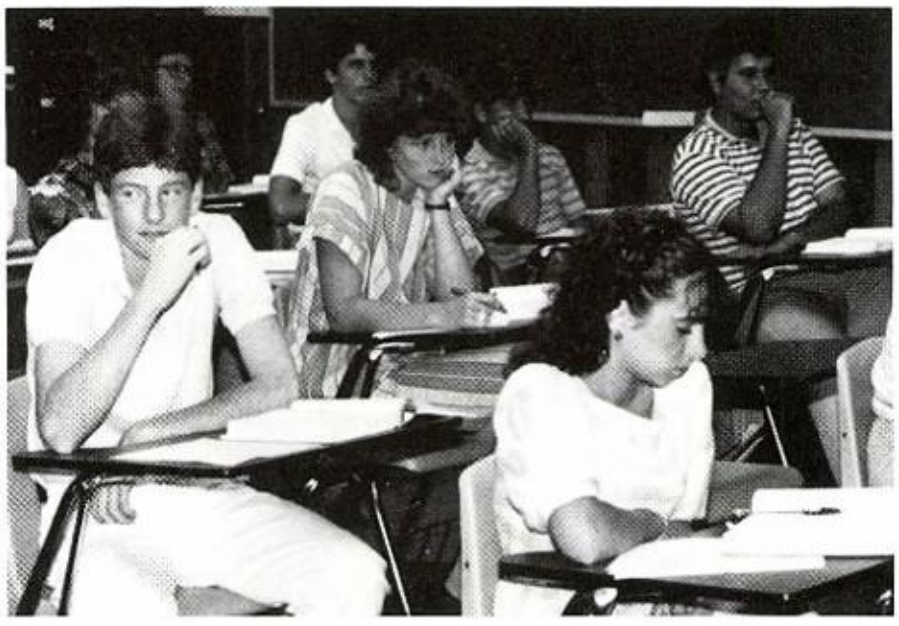
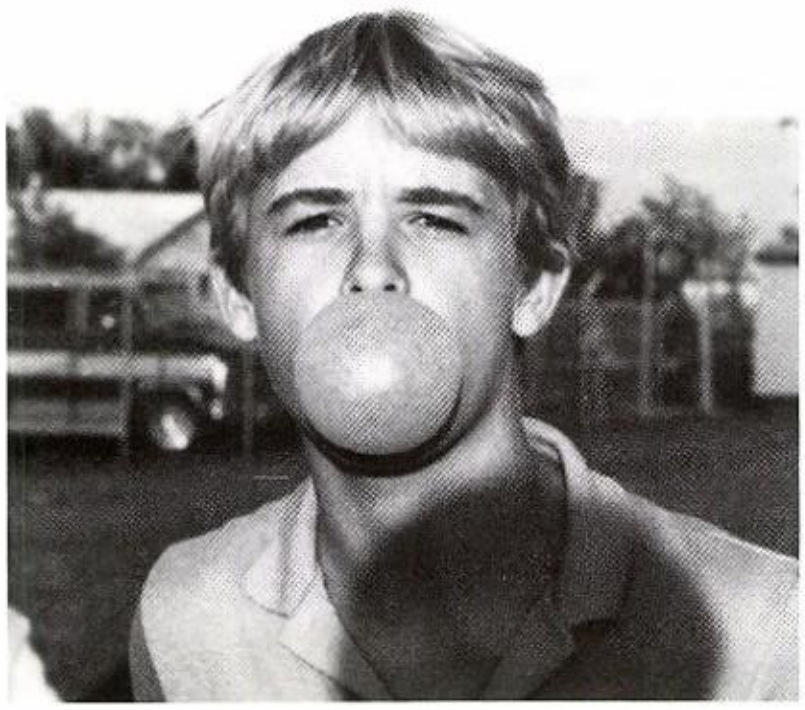


Pep-Rallies — Lip licking Good

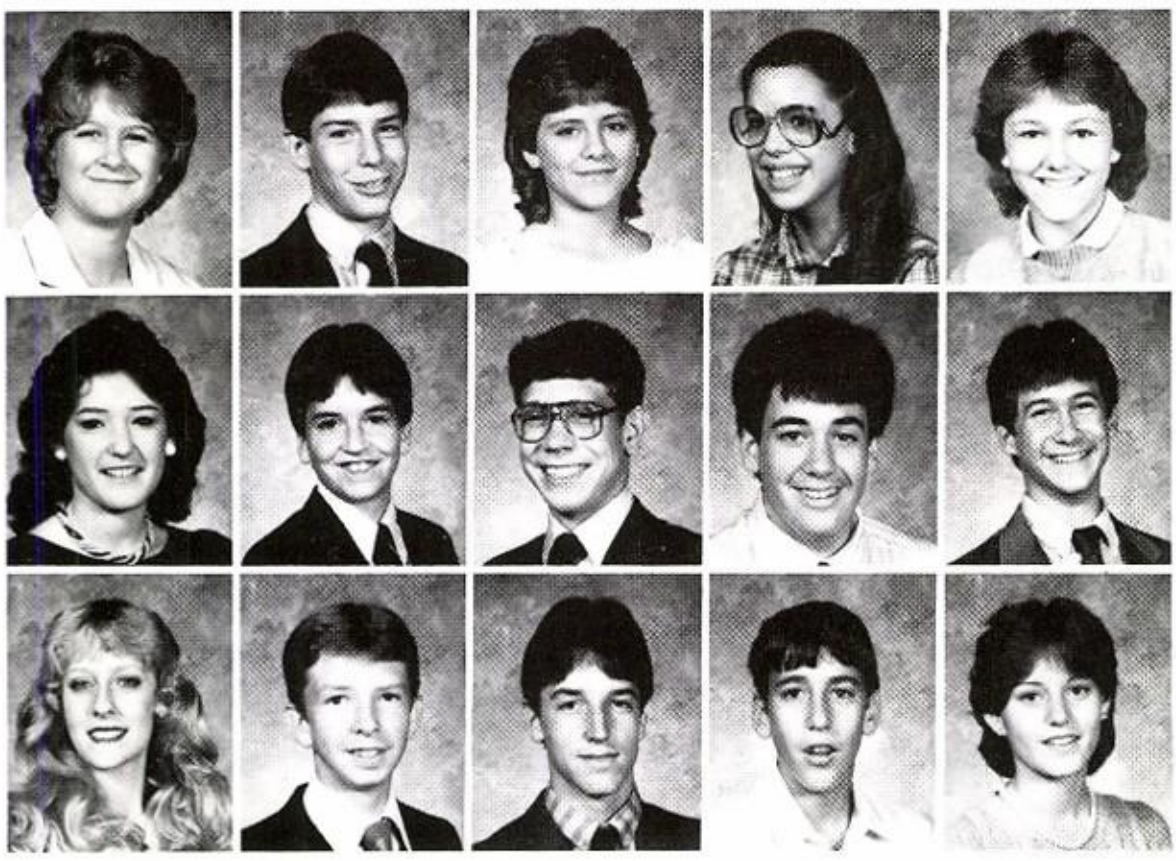


Algebra! It's Hopeless



My lips are bigger than your lips

It's bad enough when you forget to shave your legs



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Stephanie Shedd
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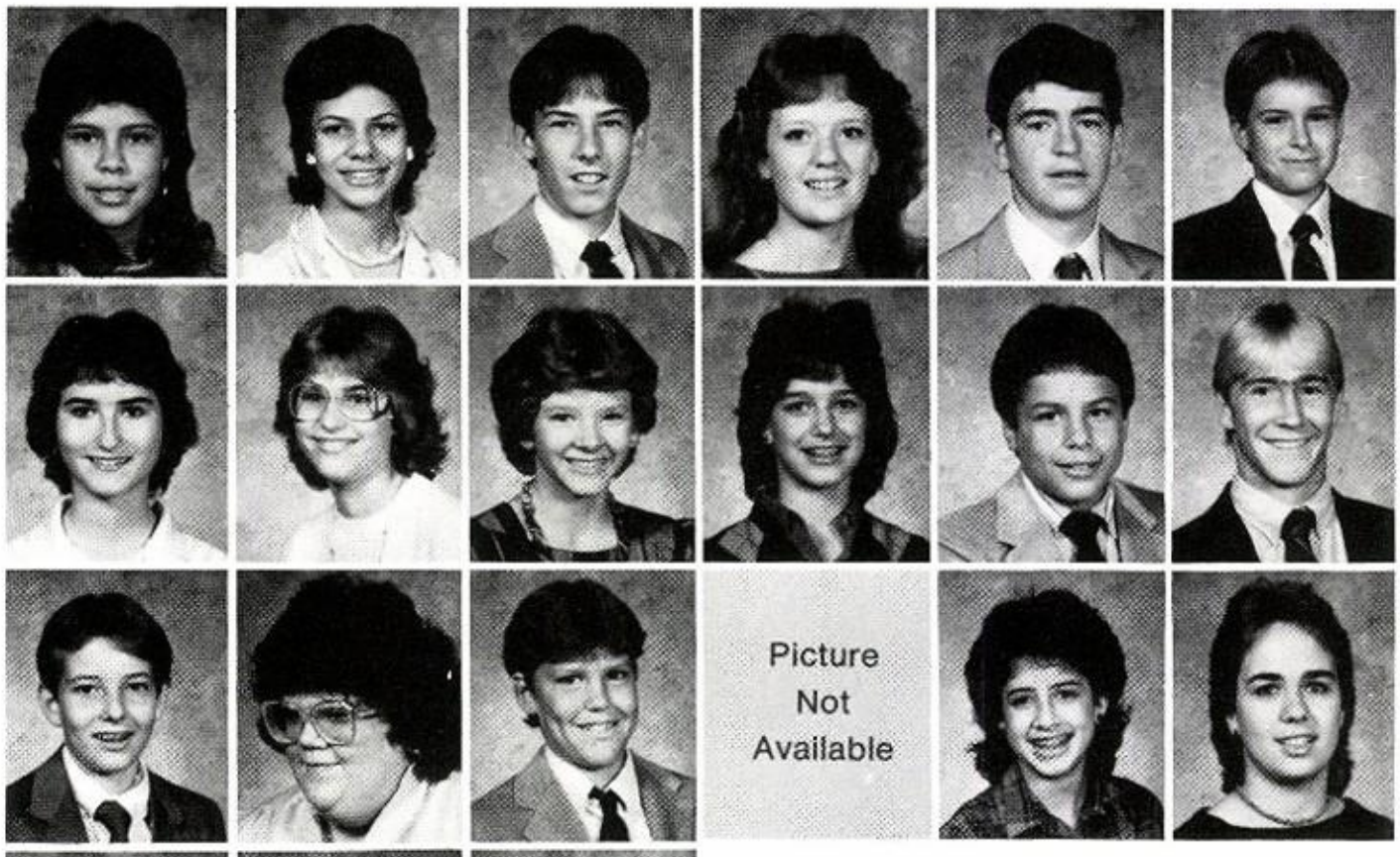
Shonda Wisdom

EIGHTH



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Dorothy Childers
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Kit Courrege
Larry Crumpton

Charlie Dansby
Cheryl Dodson
Deryl Dorsett
Christina Faiz
Kendy Ferguson

Picture Not Available

Bobby Fuentes
Derik Goff
Kathy Gray

Eighth Grade Boys in DEEP Meditation!!

Lydia concentrates on eating lunch.

GRADE

Amy Gulledge
Shannon Hays
Amy Hopfer
Julie Hulin
Sandy Jackson
Kayla Johnson

Danny Jones
Adria Lewis
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Scott Long
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Ravina Nelson
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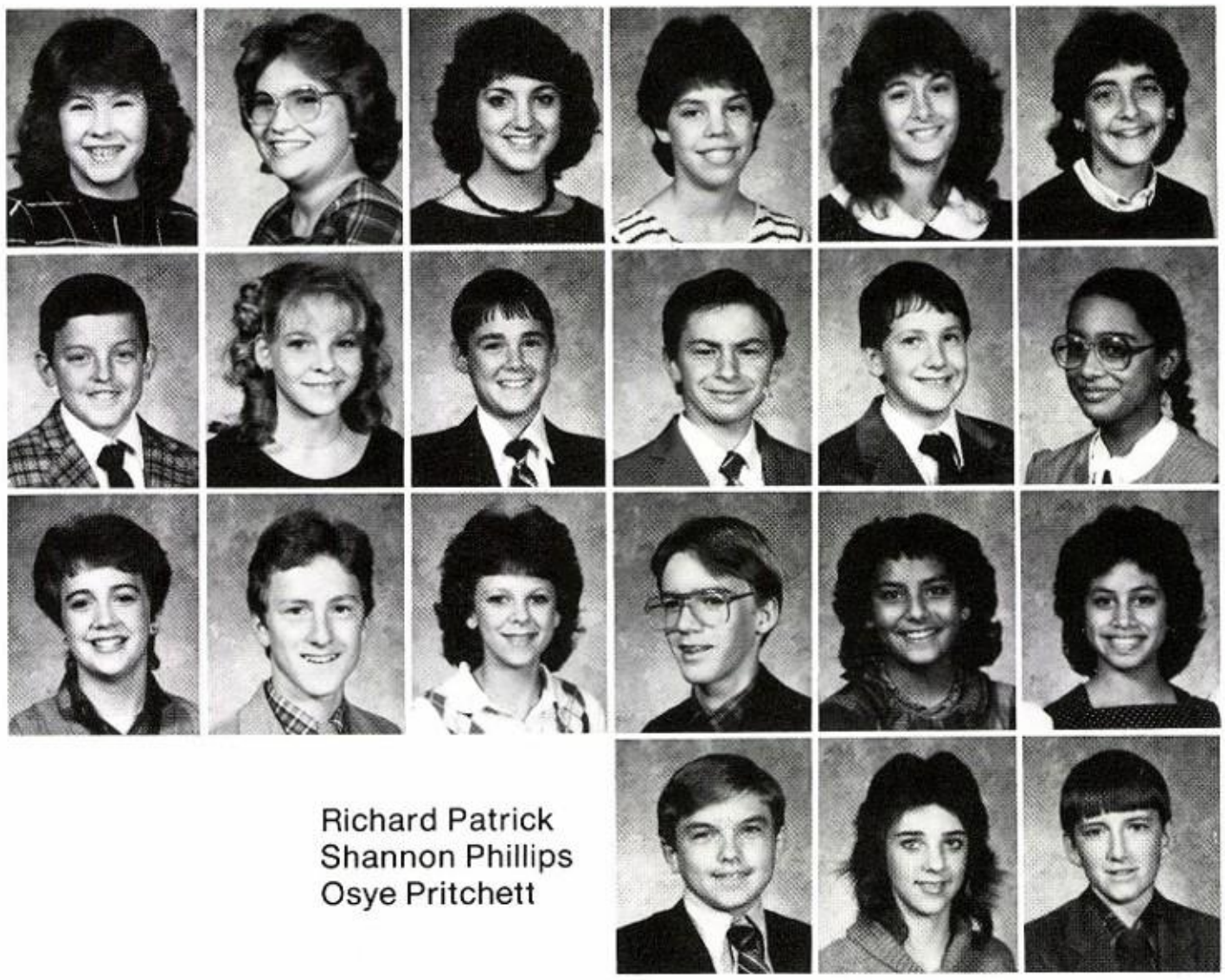
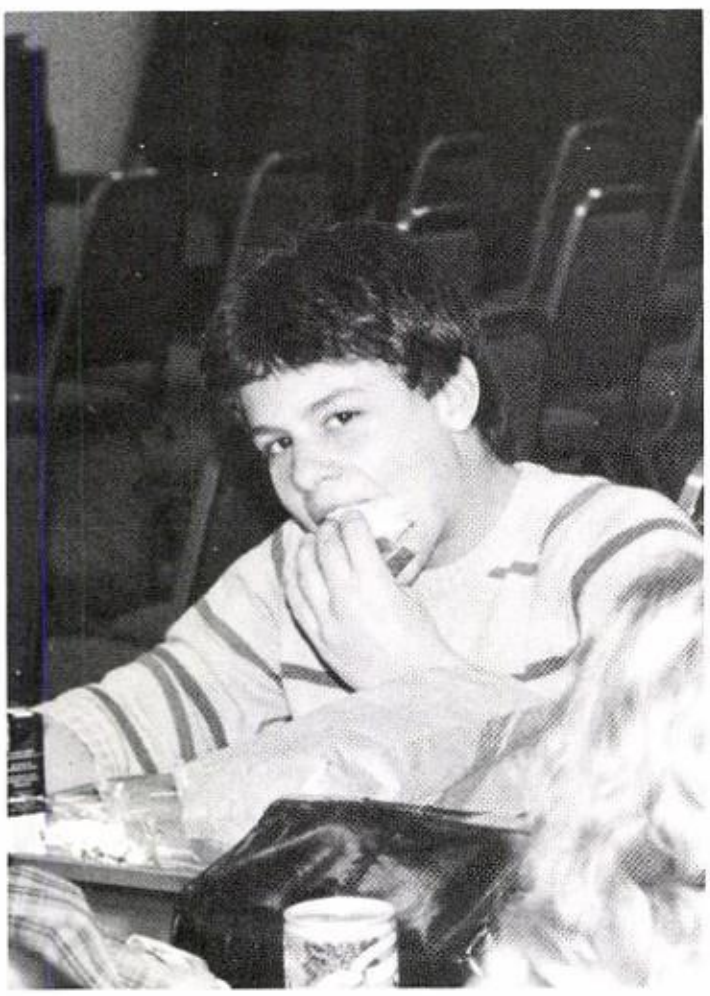


Richard Patrick
Shannon Phillips
Osye Pritchett



M-M-M good!

COKE is it!!

EIGHTH GRADE

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Bill Rowe
Troy Rowe
Cheeku Samuel
Pam Schroeder
Lisa Seale

Sandra Simmons
Nathan Spence
Amy Stickney
Jon Stolk
Jennifer Sumpter
Amy Terry

Marta Van Beber
Tricia Vandeventer
Chad Vlasak
William Whittington
Michael Wilkinson
Julie Williamson

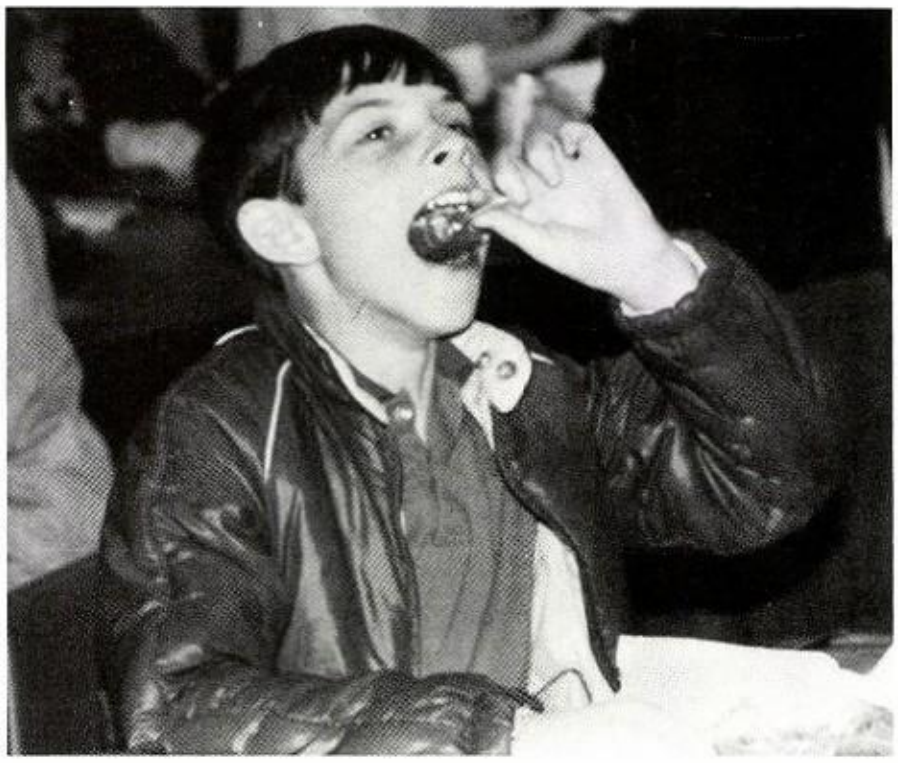
Dana Wong
Jill Wood
Lisa Wood

Amy Terry and Kendy Ferguson show their excitement for P.E.

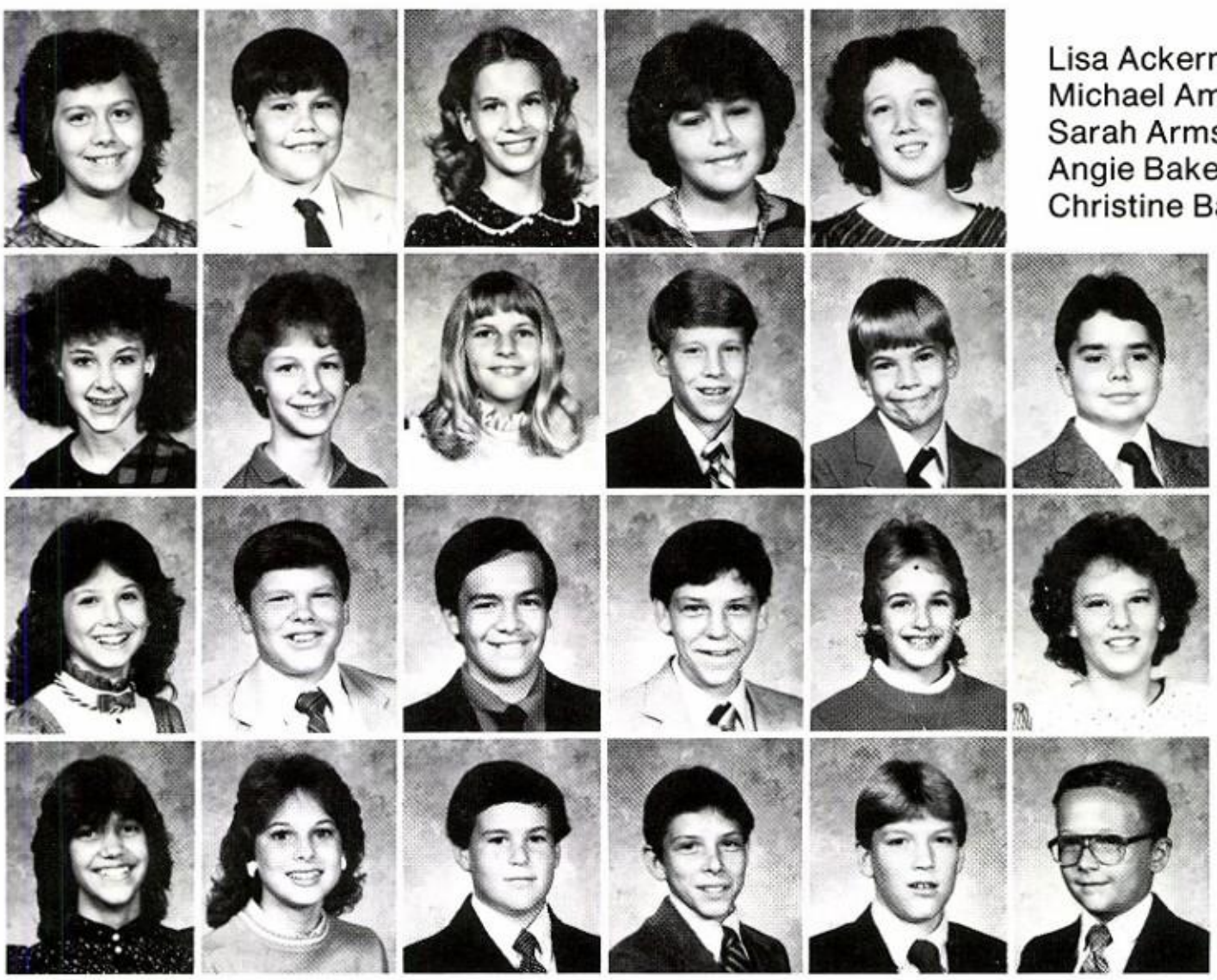
Tricia Vandeventer enjoys her Coke!

SEVENTH GRADE

Christine diligently prepares for her next class.



They don't call me "Jaws" for nothing!



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Sarah Armstrong
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Jennie Crawley
Lashon Cummings
Nathan Elmore
Clark Formaniak
J. J. Frank

Krista Goldsmith
Channing Greene
Michael Harris
John Hefner
Tommi Lynn Hinze
Michele Korn

Jennie Lanoue
Tara Leetch
Kevin Lewis
Chris Little
Nathan Majors
Chris Maker

SEVENTH GRADE

Eating again, Tara?

Rachel Manaloor
Aurelia Martinez
Crissy Miller
Angie Minton
Michael Mitchell

Jennifer New
Stacy Olivieri
James Phyillaier
Amy Ridenhour
Wendy Rigdon
Dolly Samuel

James Sarver
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Rodney True

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Kevin Watson
Brad Williams
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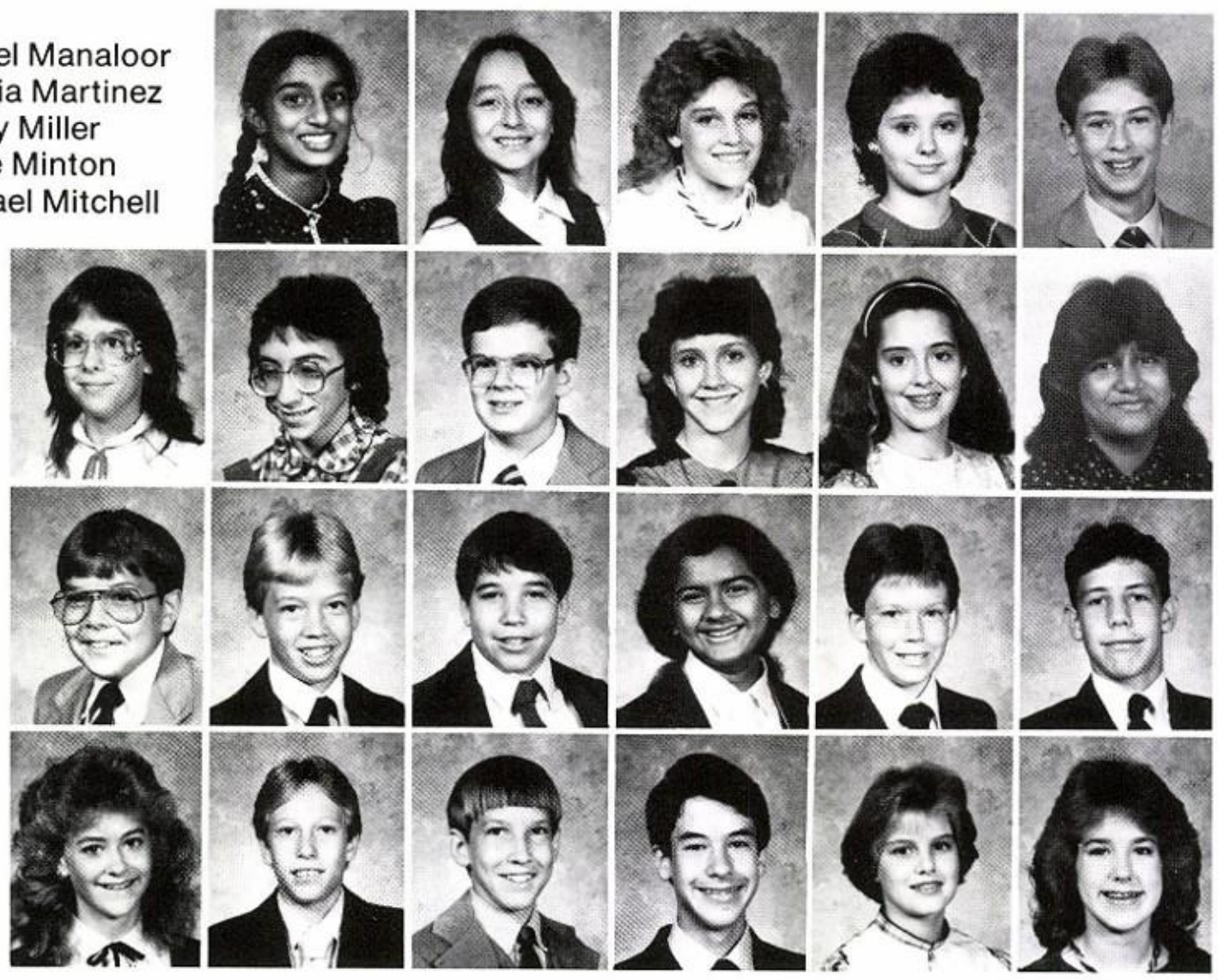

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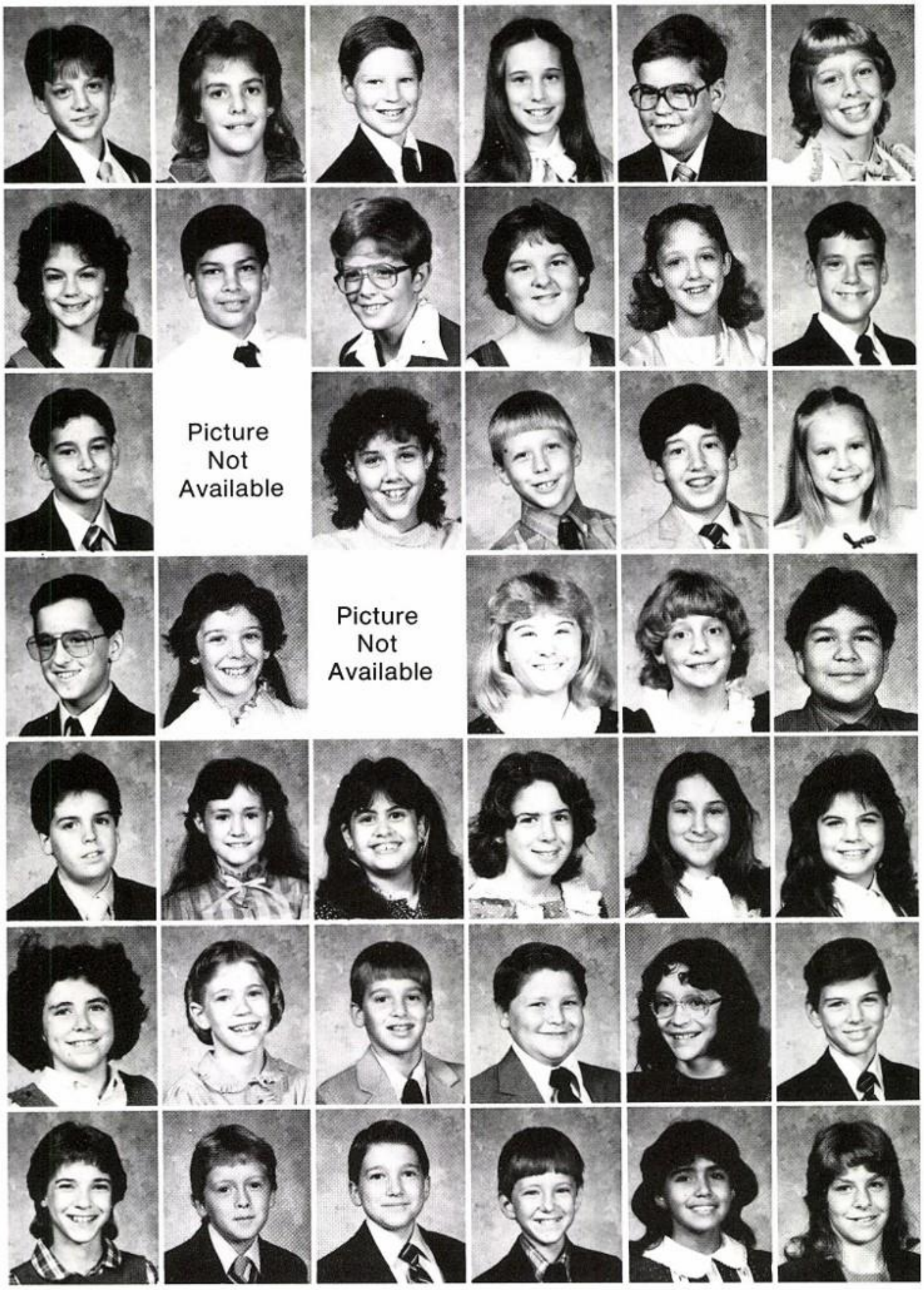

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Jeff Burnette
Kim Clary
Jody Cotton
Randy Dunlap
Pat Englert
Michelle Farley

Kirk Ferguson
Heather Fraley
Angela Garcia
Jennifer Kreck
Cathy Funderburg
Manuel Garcia

Chris Gilbert
Lea Goff
Leah Goldstein
Lynda Halbe
Danielle Hardy
Angela Insall

Melinda Johnston
Beverly Lanoue
Brad Limes
Matthew Lockaby
Aurgoria Martinez
Noel May

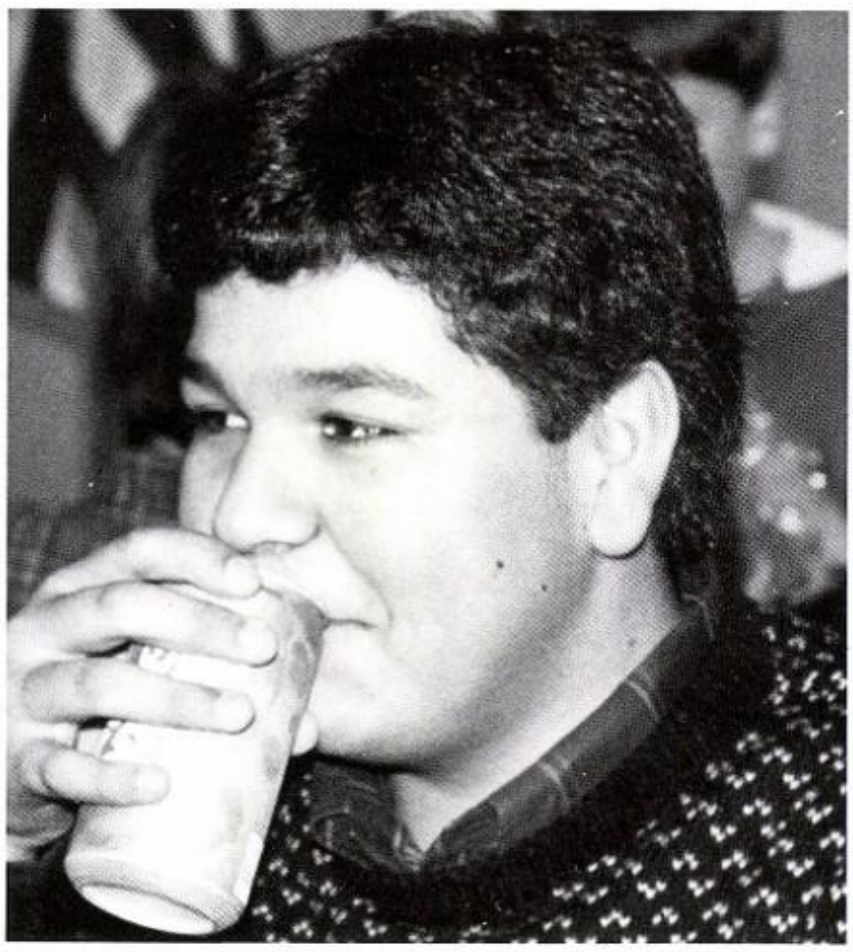
Tammy Mills
Jason Palmore
Brad Pittman
Patrick Pritchett
Niki Romo
Cindy Schroeder

SIXTH GRADE

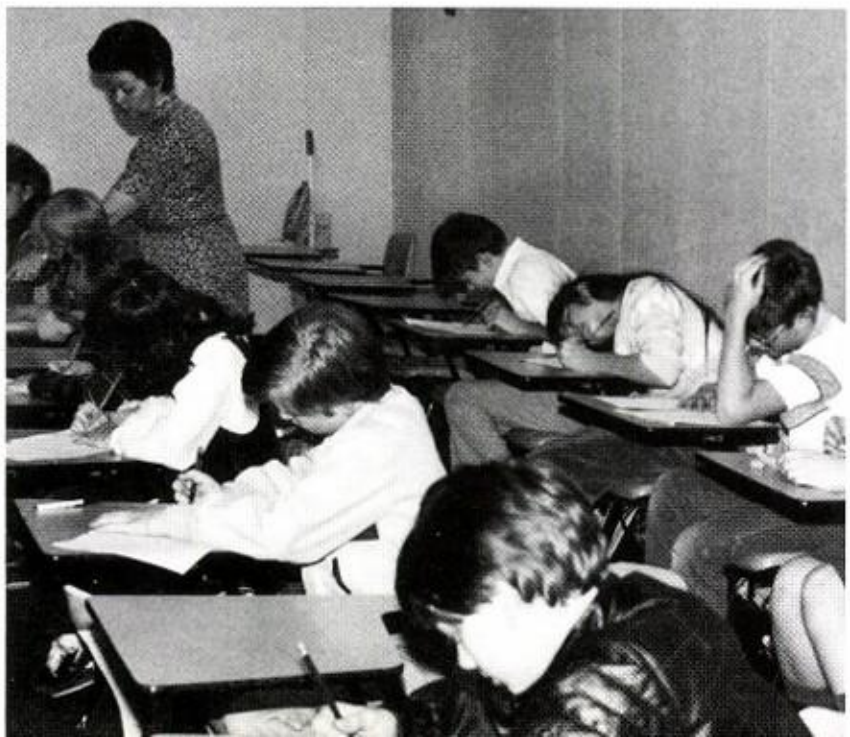
Robert Shaw
Harlan Shoop
Danny Smith
Trisha Sparks
Joel Stolk

Corinne Theriault
Alex Thomas
Travis Urban
Heather Waldrop
Jeff Westphal
Lisa Wong

Trisha Sparks and Niki Romo discuss school activities over lunch.



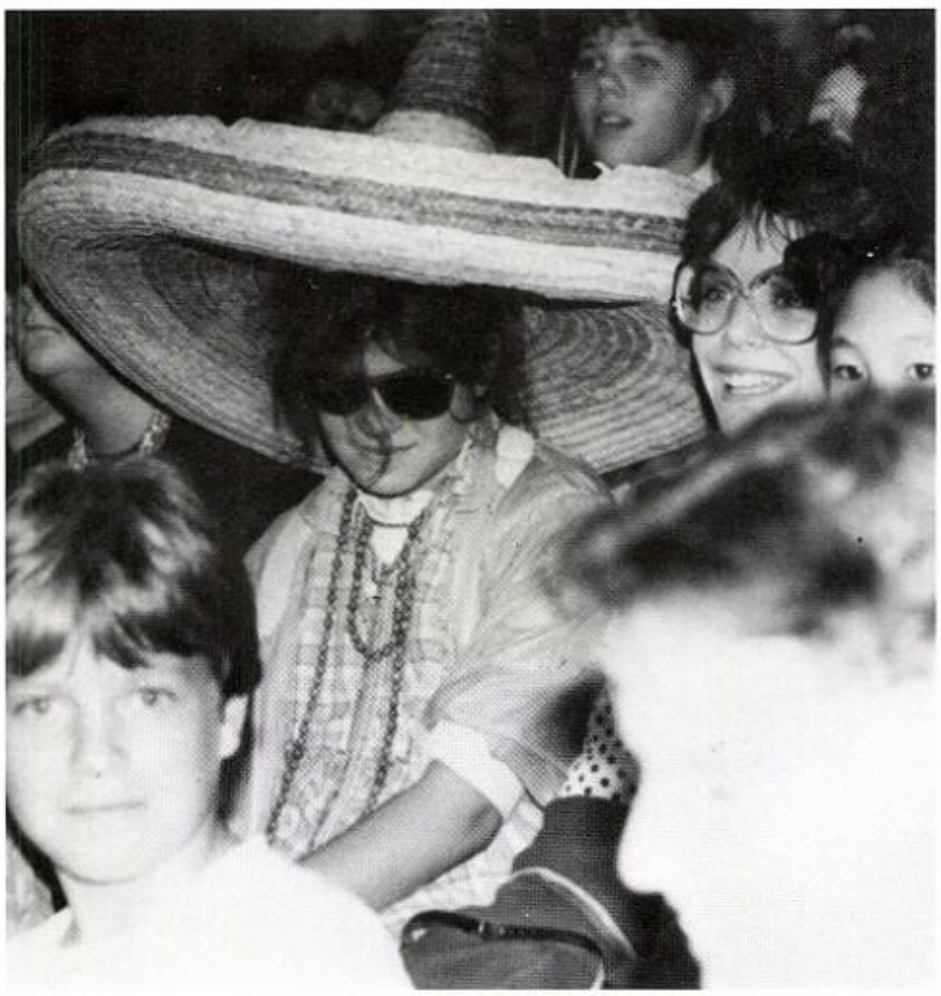
"It's only Sprite for me!"

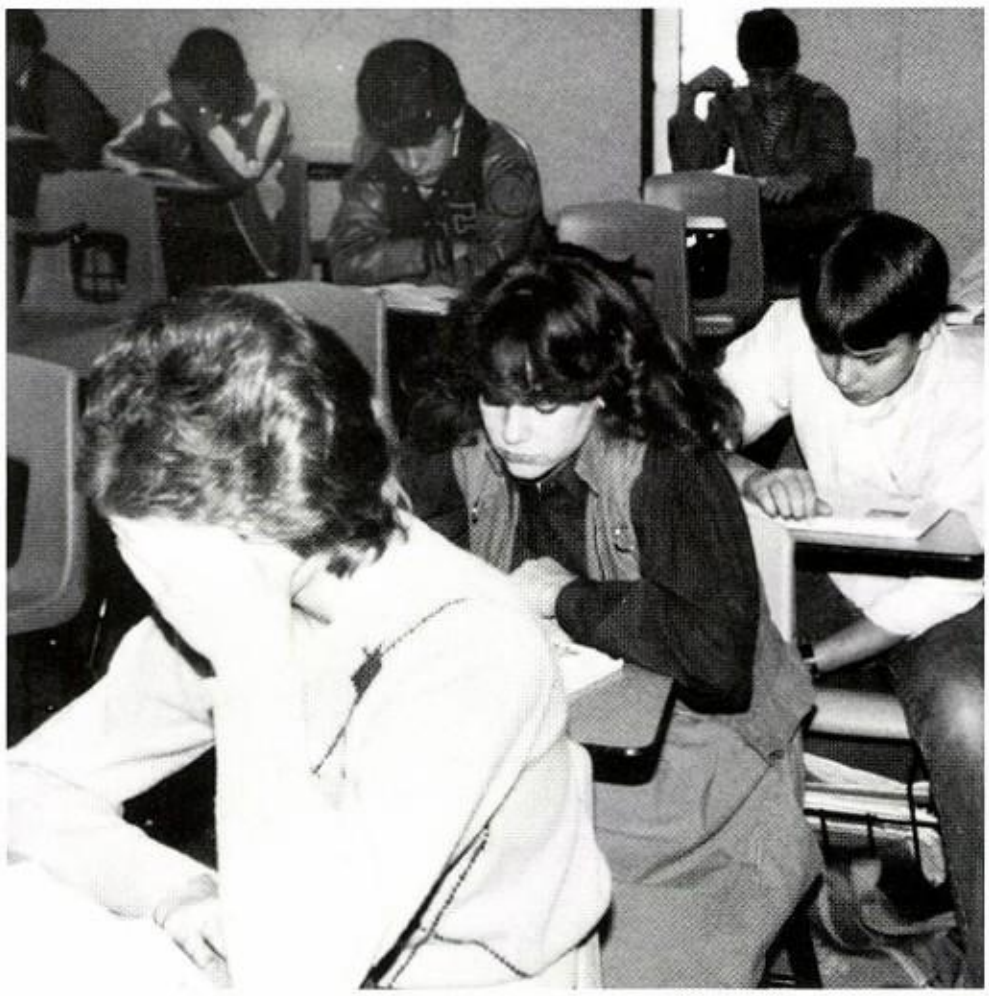


Mrs. Baker instructs her sixth grade class.

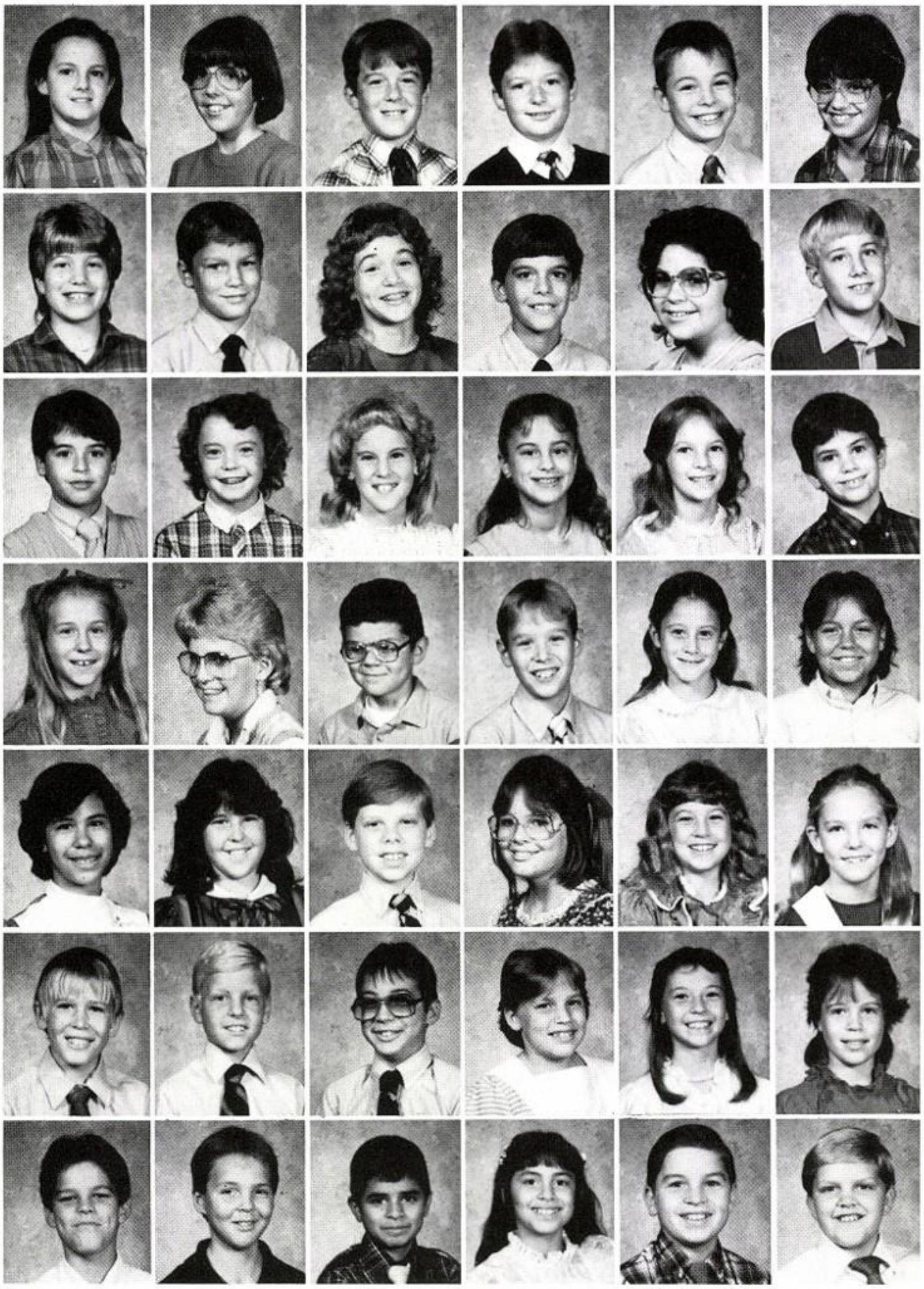
Coke

55
70
23





FIFTH GRADE



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Ian Ball
Chris Bartlett
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Wendy Bennett

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Greg Carr
Kim Chandler
Phil Connatser
Sandy Cook
Jonathan Cotton

Tracy Courrege
Lauryl Duncan
Alicia Elmore
Kathy Evans
Ellen Formaniak
Nathan Goldstein

Gina Gulledge
Monica Gunter
Seth Hampton
Jason Harn
Kelli Harrison
Georganna Hefner

Yarid Hernandez
Lisa Hogg
Doug Hulin
Julie Jackson
Jodie Johnson
Teresa Johnston

Matt Kirby
Steve Lewis
Donnie McAfee
Devin McClung
Cathy Maker
Jerri Lynn Martin

Brandon Morgan
Chase Morgan
Aaron Olivarri
Sophie Olivarri
Bryan Patrick
Bryan Petton

Talana Pickens
Lisa Prescott
Mary Robinson
James Rodriguez
Michael Rowe
Carlos Silva

Brian Smith
Vicki Stettner
Elizabeth Strebeck
Marla Sutton
Jim True
Chea Vlasak

Amy Walker
Jason Watts
Jason Williamson
Jimi Wilson
Dagan Young
Jennifer Zieammerman

Mrs. Hulin's class studies history!

Jason Harn scopes the hall for GIRLS!

Lauryl Duncan smiles for the cameraman.

FOURTH GRADE

Craig Ackerman
Brandon Alford
Joel Armstrong
James Baber
La Rue Baber
Angela Ball

Tiffany Ballard
Sam Bell
Debi Childers
David Christopher
Clint Coates
Angie Courrege

Sue Cundiff
Archie David
Quinton Eastridge
Trudy Gay
Michael Gray
Jeff Greene

Greg Griffin
Julie Gulledge
Joel Hatton
Andrea Hicks
Randy Hooker
Matt Jones

Beverly Keist
Tesha Libby
Aaron Maxwell
Angie Miller
Amber Norris
Amy O'Hara

Michael Pace
Melissa Paulson
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Jonathan Skelton
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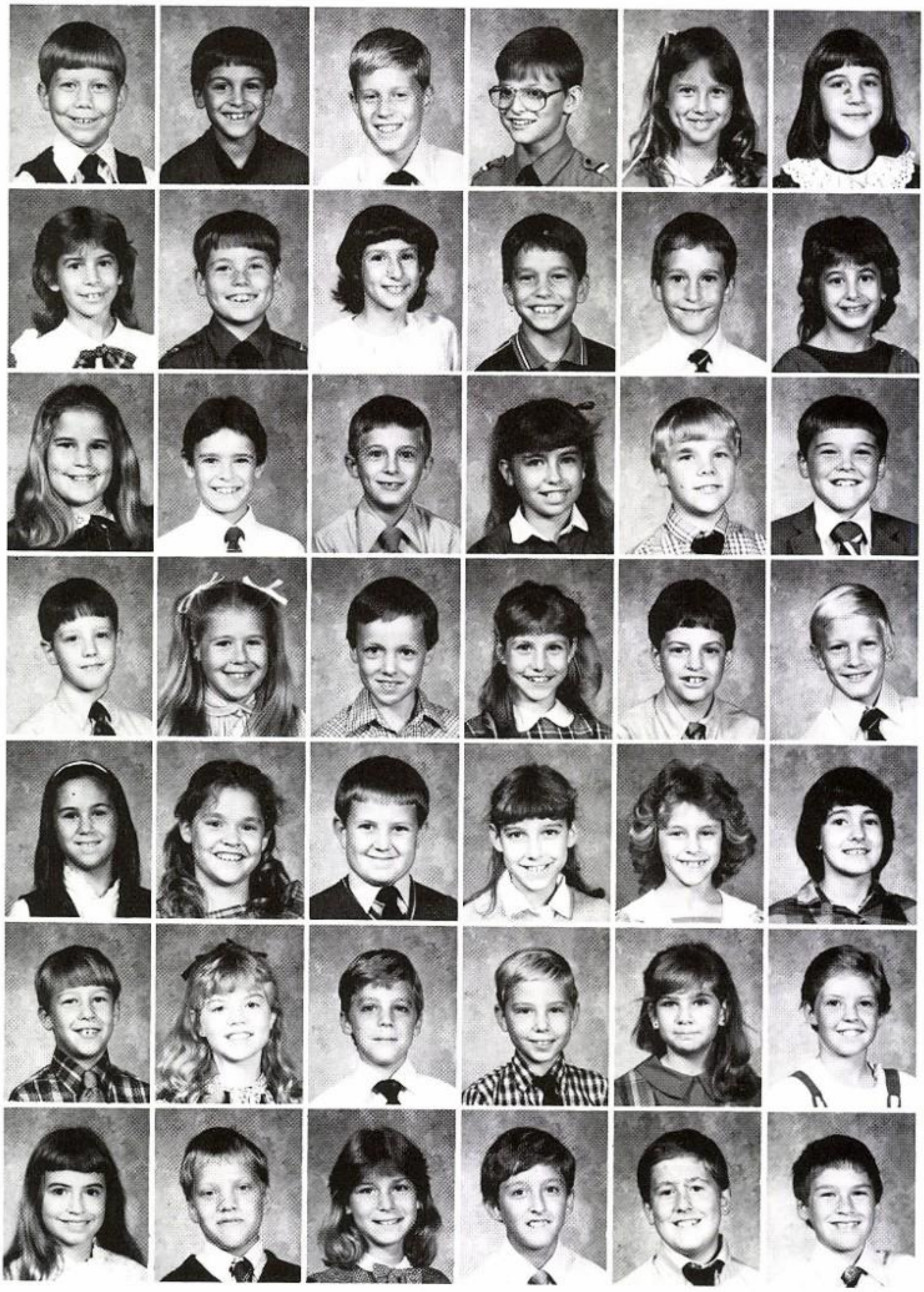

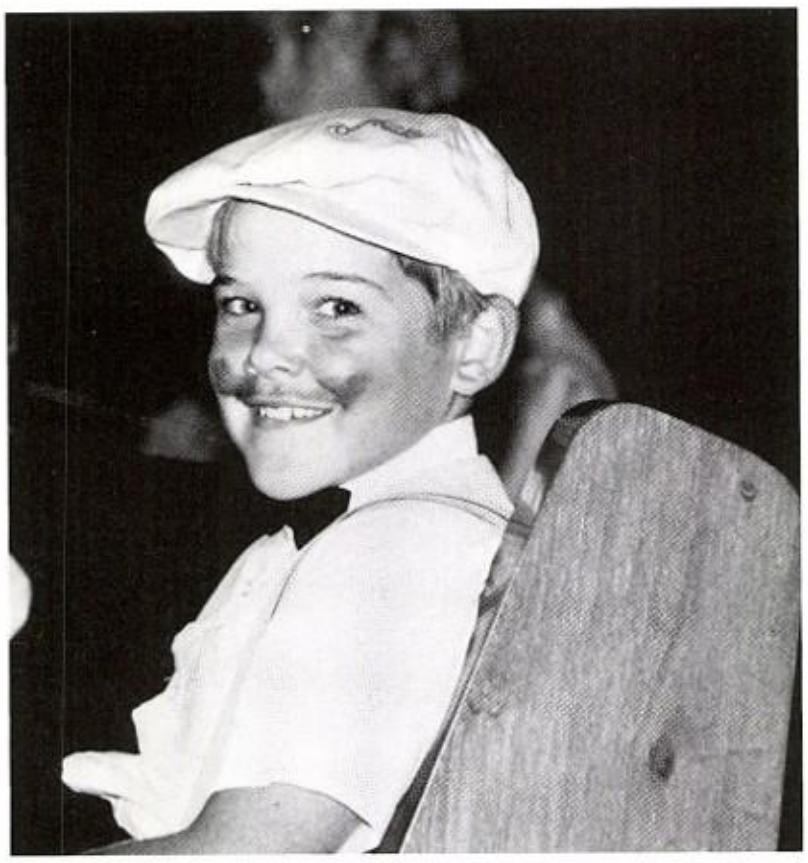

"Say, shweetheart!"

Mrs. Darling participates in recess.

Daniel Stolk
Melissa Sumpton
Caroline Thompson
Steven Vaughan
Jonathan Watson

Paul Willingham
Jack Wollman
Elena Wong
Jill Woznick
Angela Yates

THIRD GRADE

Andy Adams
Michelle Alarcon
Melody Allen
Autumn Autry
Matthew Bagby

Shevin Bagwell
Troy Baker
Becky Carr
Tristan Cartwright
Brandon Chambers

Kenneth Cobb
Jenny Coleman
Michael Creech
Joel Elmore
Diane Evans

Christina Farley
Carmen Fite
Heidi Glassel
Kelly Glassel
Heather Hardwick

Becky Harn
Tim Harrison
Jodey Hinze
Kimberly Hodges
Brandon Johnson

Autumn Kirby
Jason Korn
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Robert New
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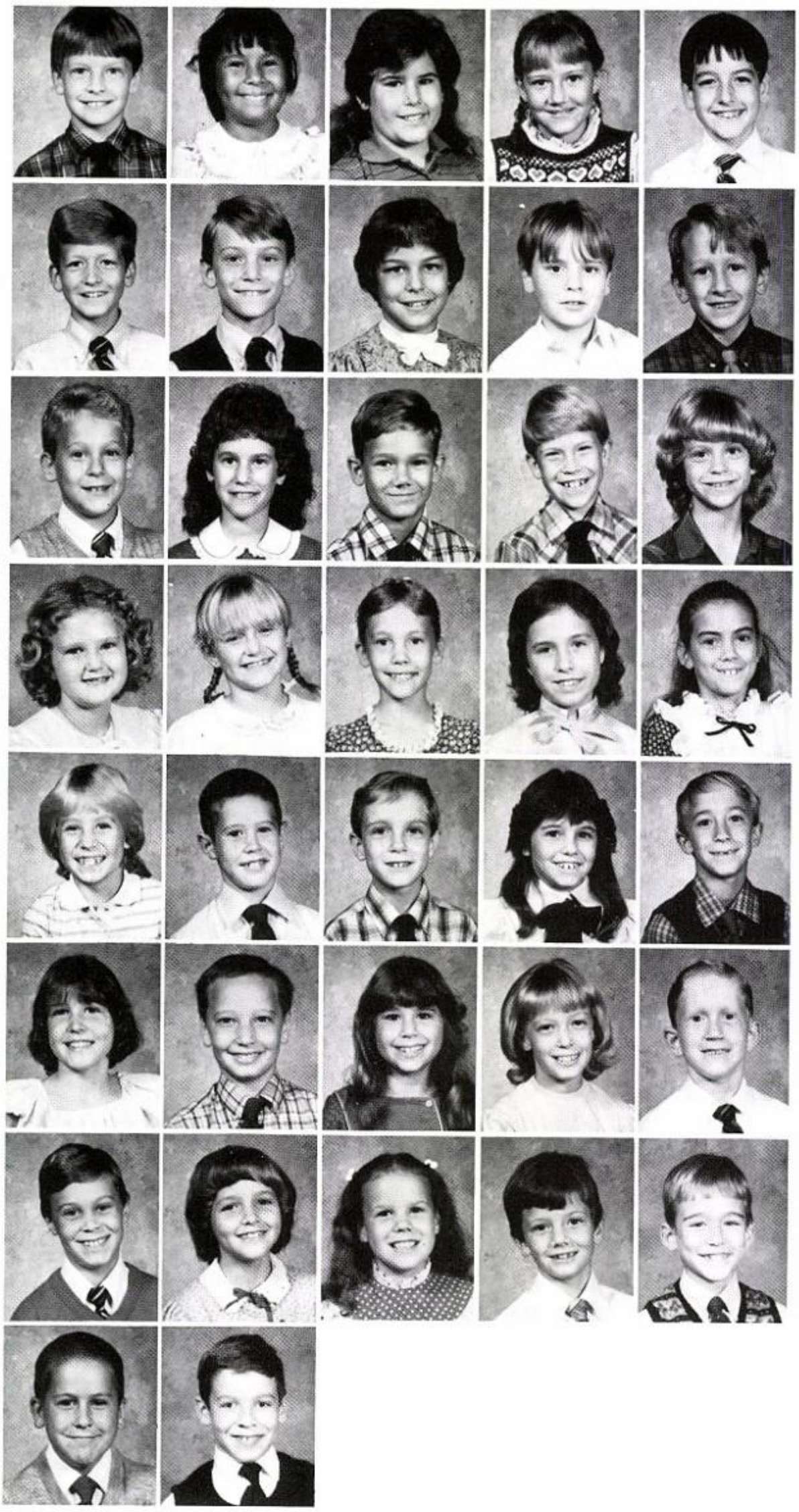
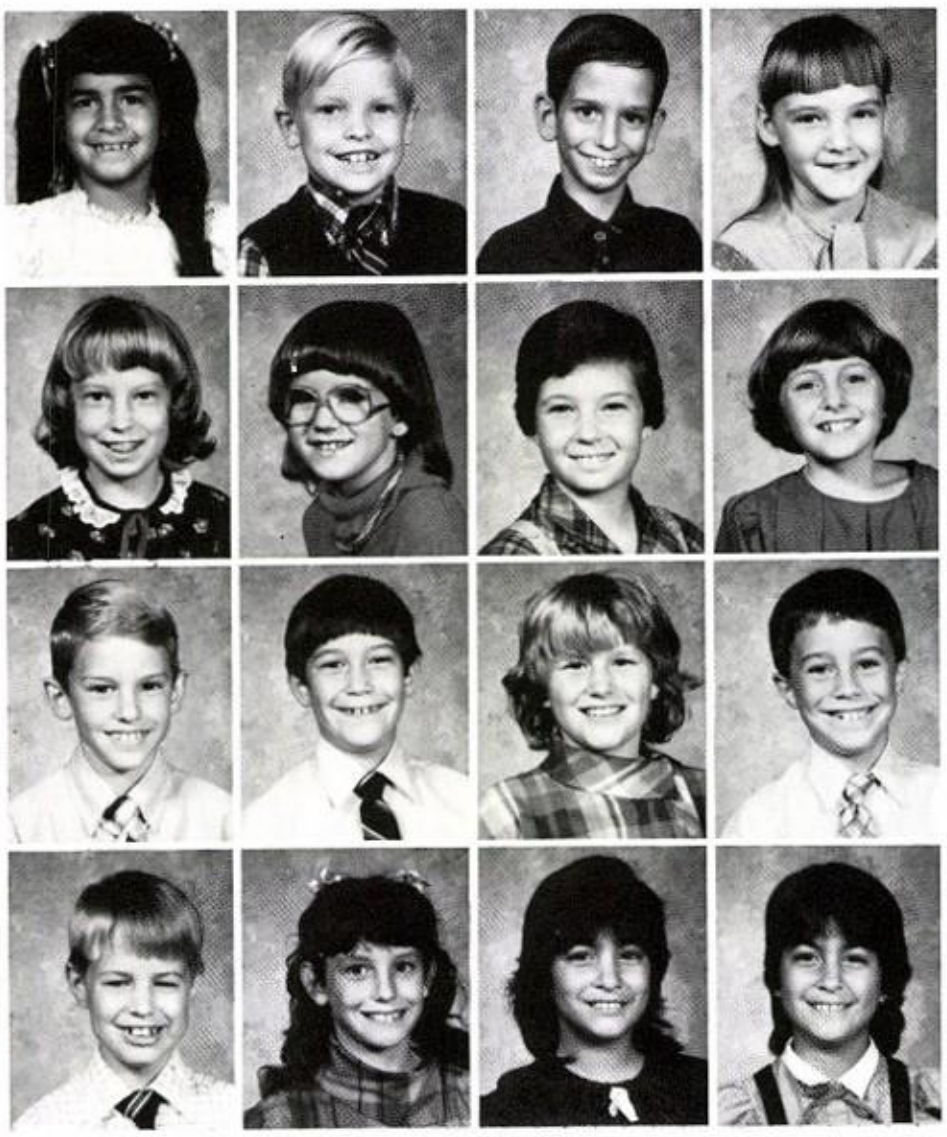


"Do you really have to stare at me while I eat?"

Third grade hard at play!

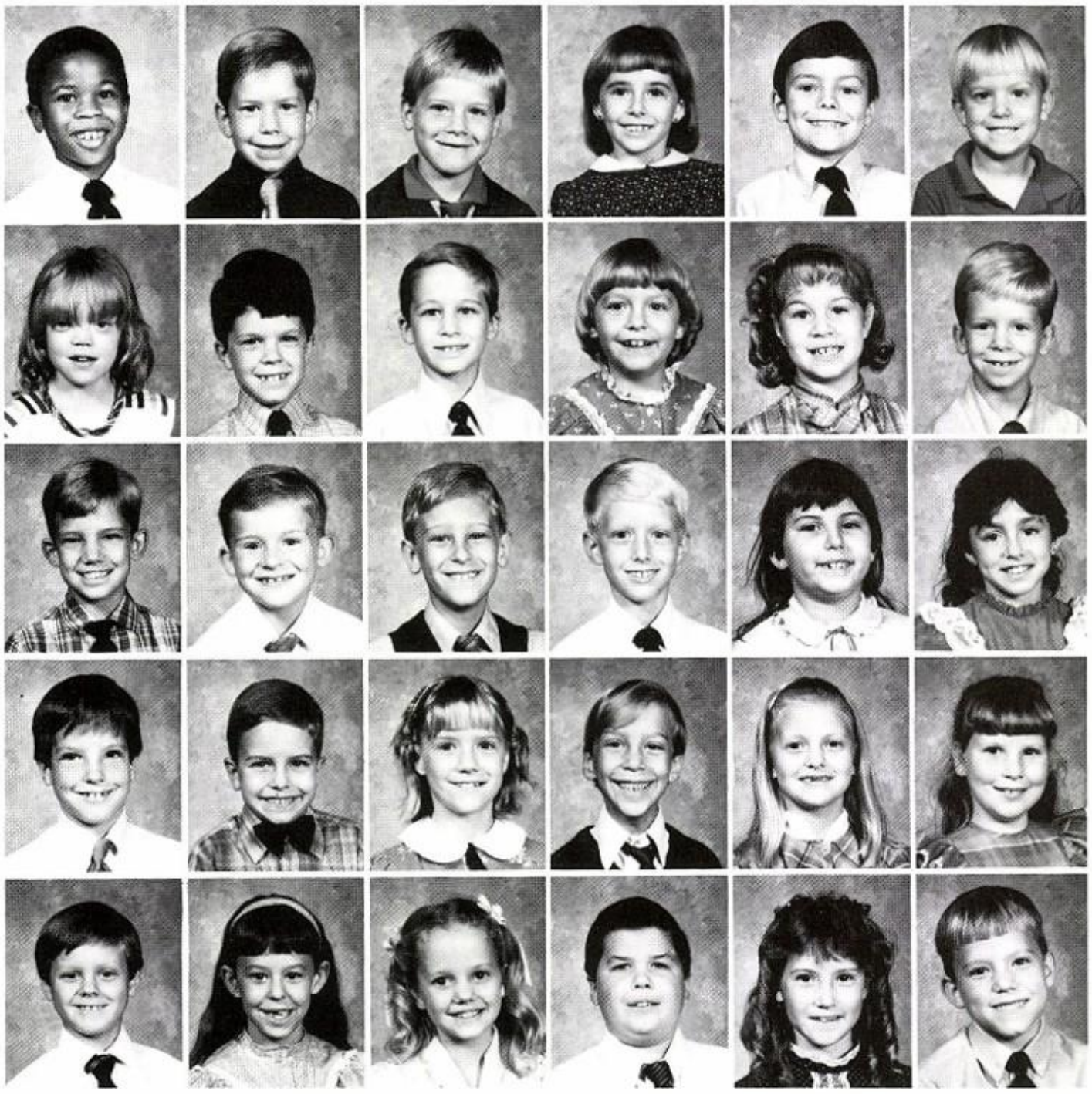


Rachel Olivarri
Michael Patrick
Michael Pickett
Sherry Pickett

Crystal Ray
Ronna Richmond
Jenny Ridgley
Cristie Sharp

Denny Smith
Josh Stanbery
Claire Storie
Kirt Stout

Brent Stracener
Emily Wilson
Carrie Winters
Sherry Winters



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Laura Baxendale
Michael Beck
Devin Bese

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John Capers
Rickey Coleman
Cherish Combest
Jennifer Cook
Michael Crawford

David Creech
Larry Crocker
Jonathan Dempsey
Brandon Dennis
April Duke
Patricia Faiz

Bill Gottschalk
Dawain Griffing
Barbara Halbe
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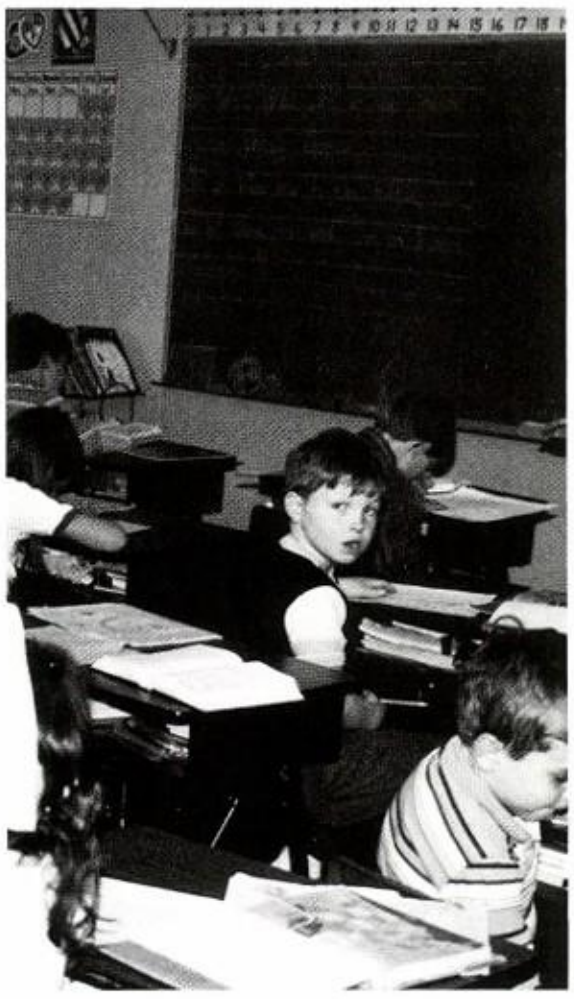
Gayla Hennig
Stacey Hicks

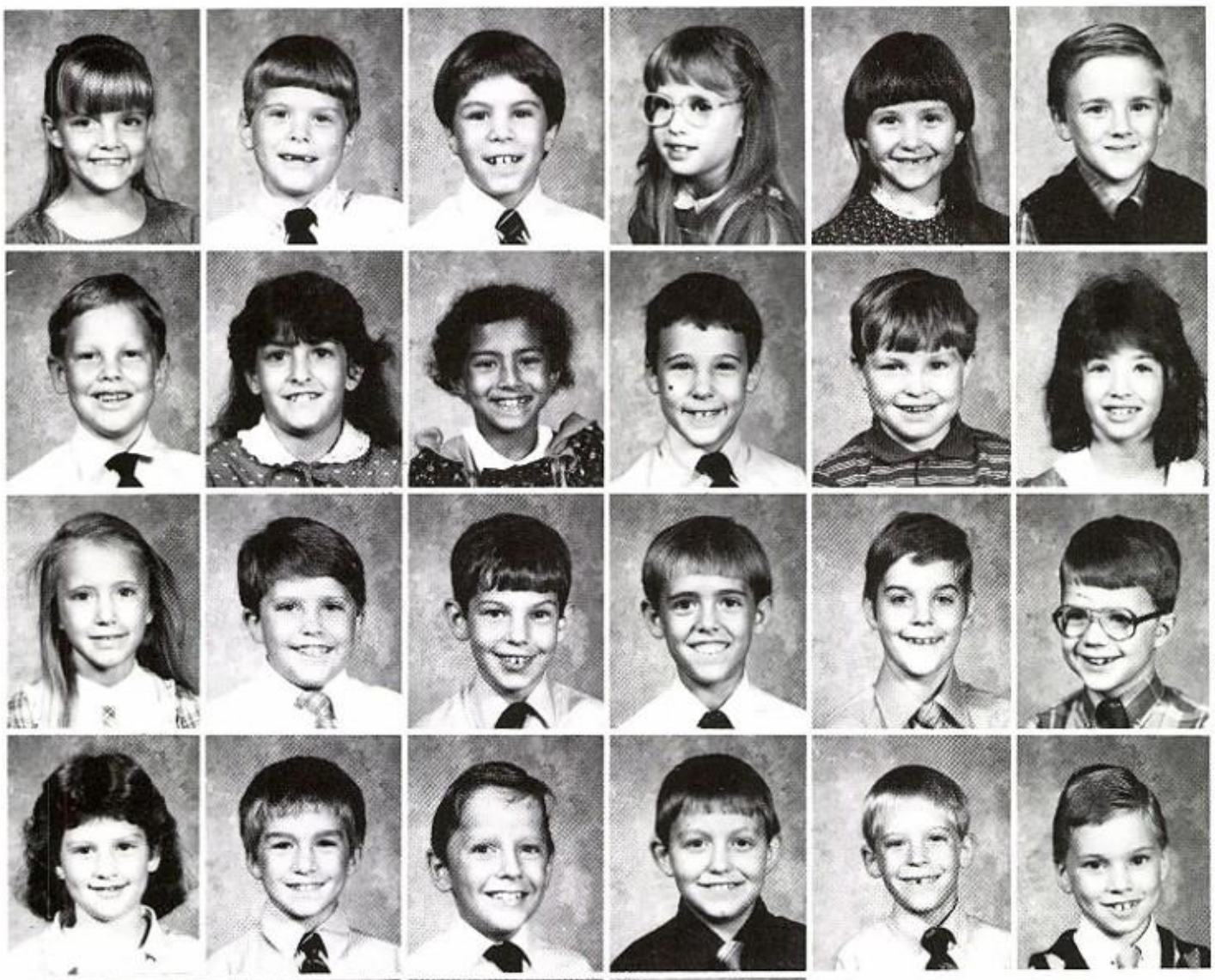
Bryan Higginbotham
Hannah Hinson
Keri Hodges
Jonathan Insall
Sarah Jackson
Curtis Johnston



Write my spelling words 10 times?!

Raise your hand if your Sure!

SECOND



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Neil Kreck
Brian Lloyd
Rachele Loving
Annette Maxwell
Eli McCorkle

Ryan Morgan
Shasta Morgan
Sabing Nelson
Jody Nix
Daniel Patrick
Vanessa Pollard

Laura Pritchet
Matthew Redfearn
Jeff Rood
Chad Sandlin
Jimmy Schroeder
Jason Self

Melody Smith
Michael Stewart
Jeff Stoker
Wesley Thompson
Chad Weaver
Todd Willis

Annie Wollman
Marina Wong
Aaron Wood
Scott Yates

"Class, are you studying?"

GRADE

Mrs. Phyillaier and her 2nd grade class take a short break.

FIRST

Travis Alexander
Caton Arnold
Andrew Autry
Jeromy Ballard
Brian Bevins
Brandy Blasingame

Christina Brown
Jenifer Cagle
Erica Caraway
Shanna Chambers
Matthew Clarke
Bruce Creech

David Davis
Matt Dawkins
Adley Eastridge
Justin Evans
Jennifer Ferreira
Jeremiah Fitts

Holly Glassel
Jami Glassel
Jerry Green
Jessica Gunter
Alan Harris
Joy Hatton

Katrina Hendricks
Michael Hodges
Jonathan Hollingsworth
Valerie Hooker
Bryan Howell
Cheryl Johnson

Ryan Jones
Daniel King
Jennifer Korn
Alex Lee
Aaron Leetch
Kara Libby

D. J. McCleery
Kandie McClendon
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Laura May
Jeremy Mewha

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Trevor Morgan
Sarah Neely
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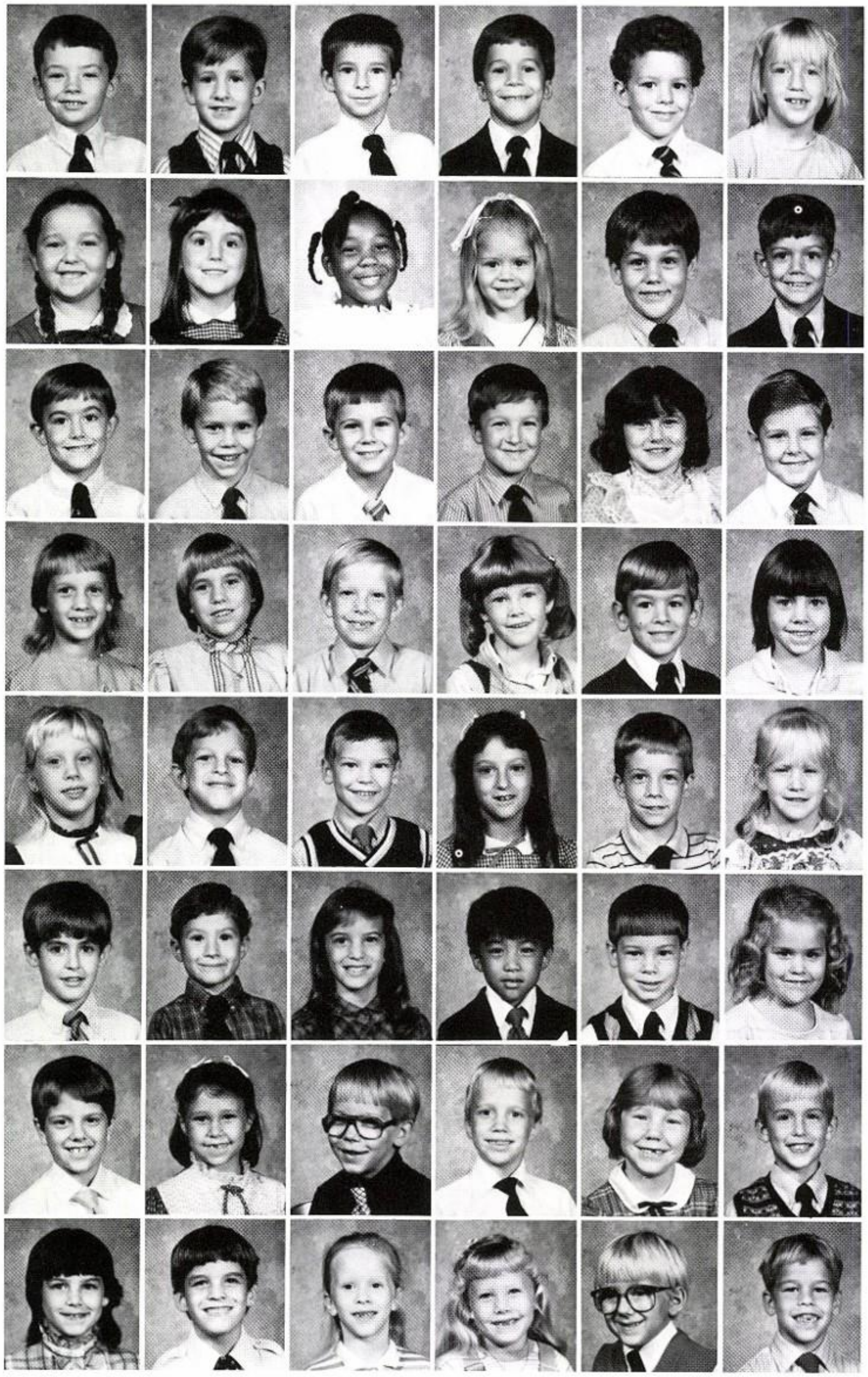
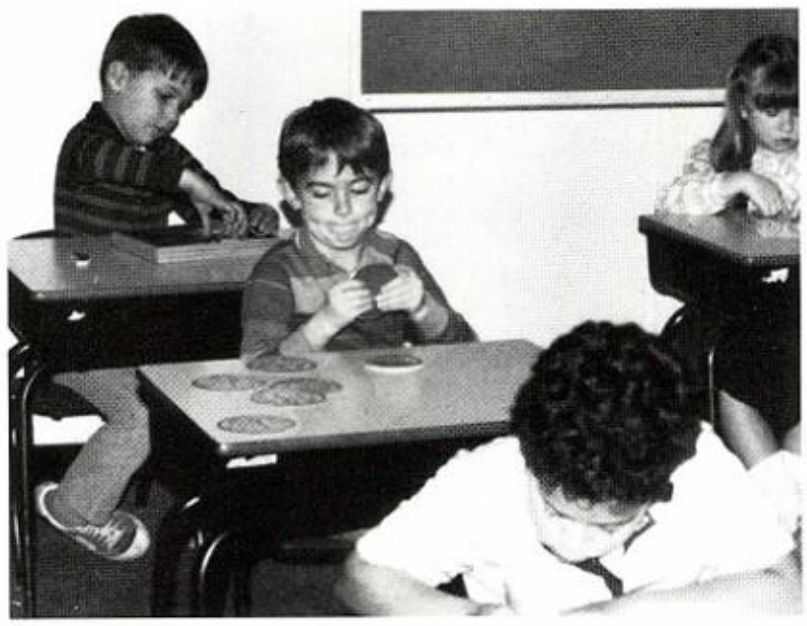
Ronnie Norris
Charles Pace

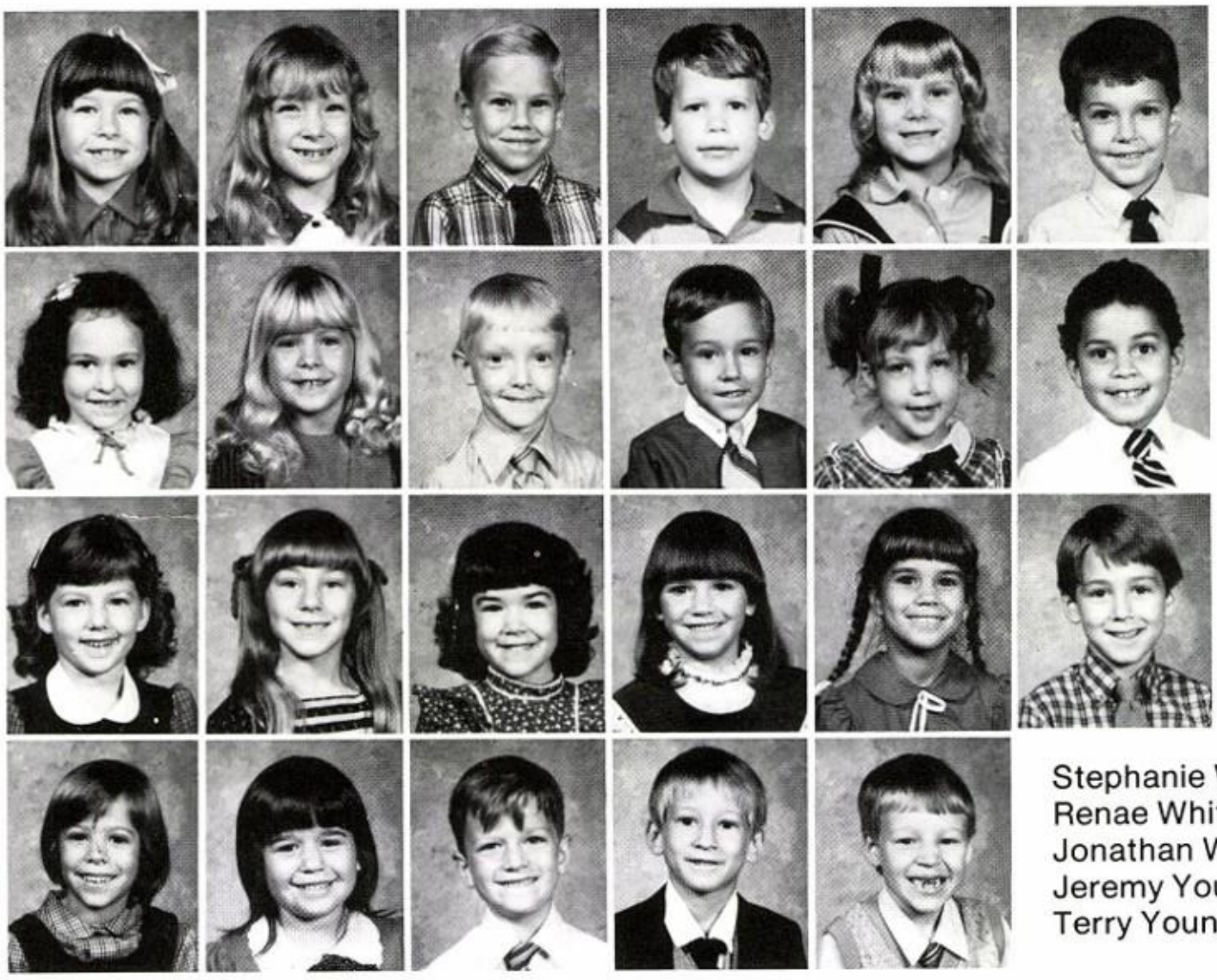


GRADE

Miss Fisk listens to her reading group.



Hmmm . . . which one should I pick next?



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Teran Prater
Josh Puckett
Chip Ray
Angela Rolfson
Barry Russell

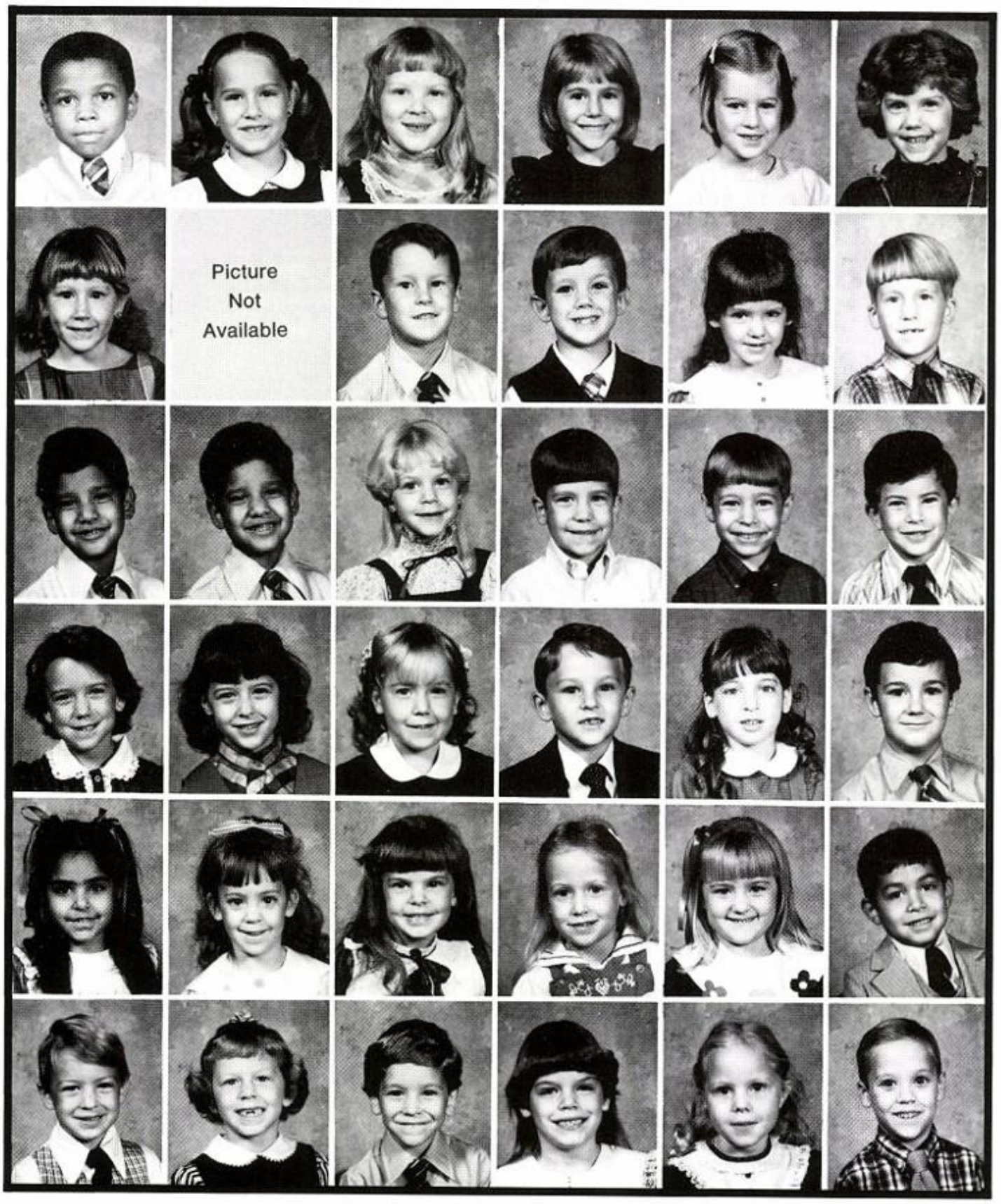
Jennifer Ryder
Tiffany Schureman
Mark Selgrath
Jason Simpkins
Wendy Smith
Mark Solares

Cortney Spain
Leigh Stokes
Gail Stracener
Connie Sweezey
Virginia Thompson
Dan Wandrey

Stephanie Weimann
Renae White
Jonathan Wilcox
Jeremy Young
Terry Young

Seniors of 1997

KINDERGARTEN — AM



Chinedun Achime
Shana Adian
Hollie Bartlett
Lindsey Baxendale
Cheri Blasingame
Laura Cariker

Becky Chambers
Crystal Bratcher
Stephen Dodd
Wade Doerr
Loucinda Dietz
Jared Elmore

Matthew Goff
Nathan Goff
Kelley Gordon
Kirk Griffin
Stuart Hagen
Jerremy Hague

Jessica Hall
Trisha Hendricks
Stephanie Holt
John Jackson
Jessica Johnston
Johnny Keist

Ezrah Khan
Mandy Lancaster
Michelle Littleton
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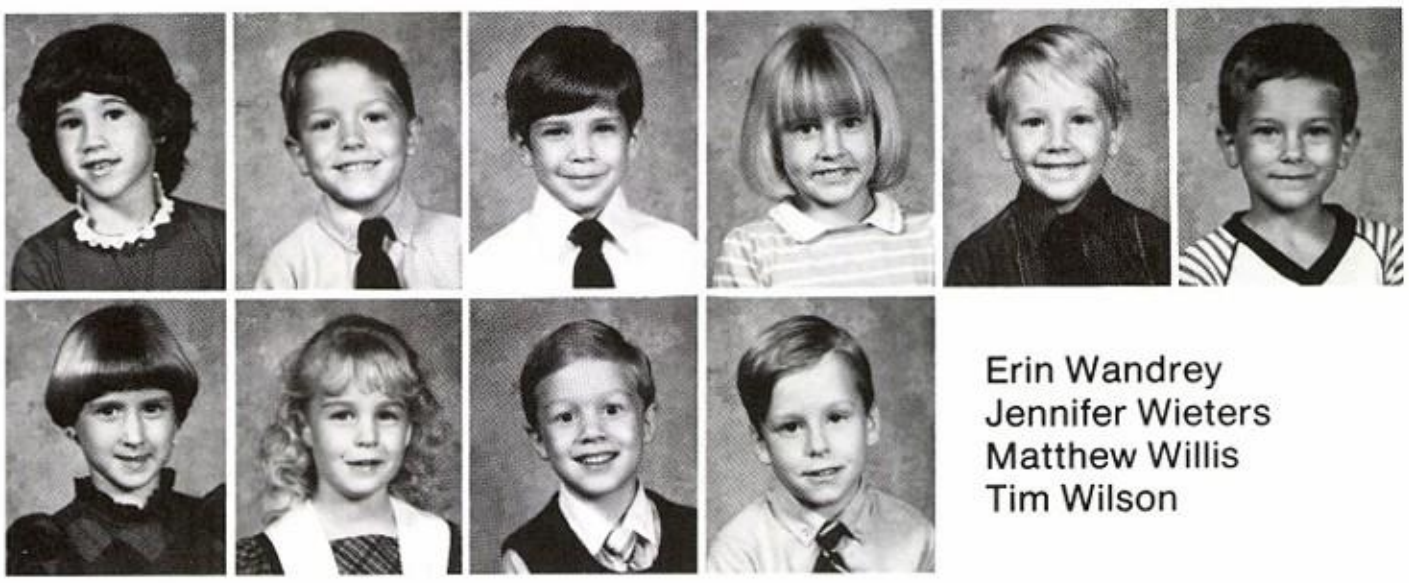

Robyn Richmond
Neil Sandlin
Aaron Shedd
Anne Skelton
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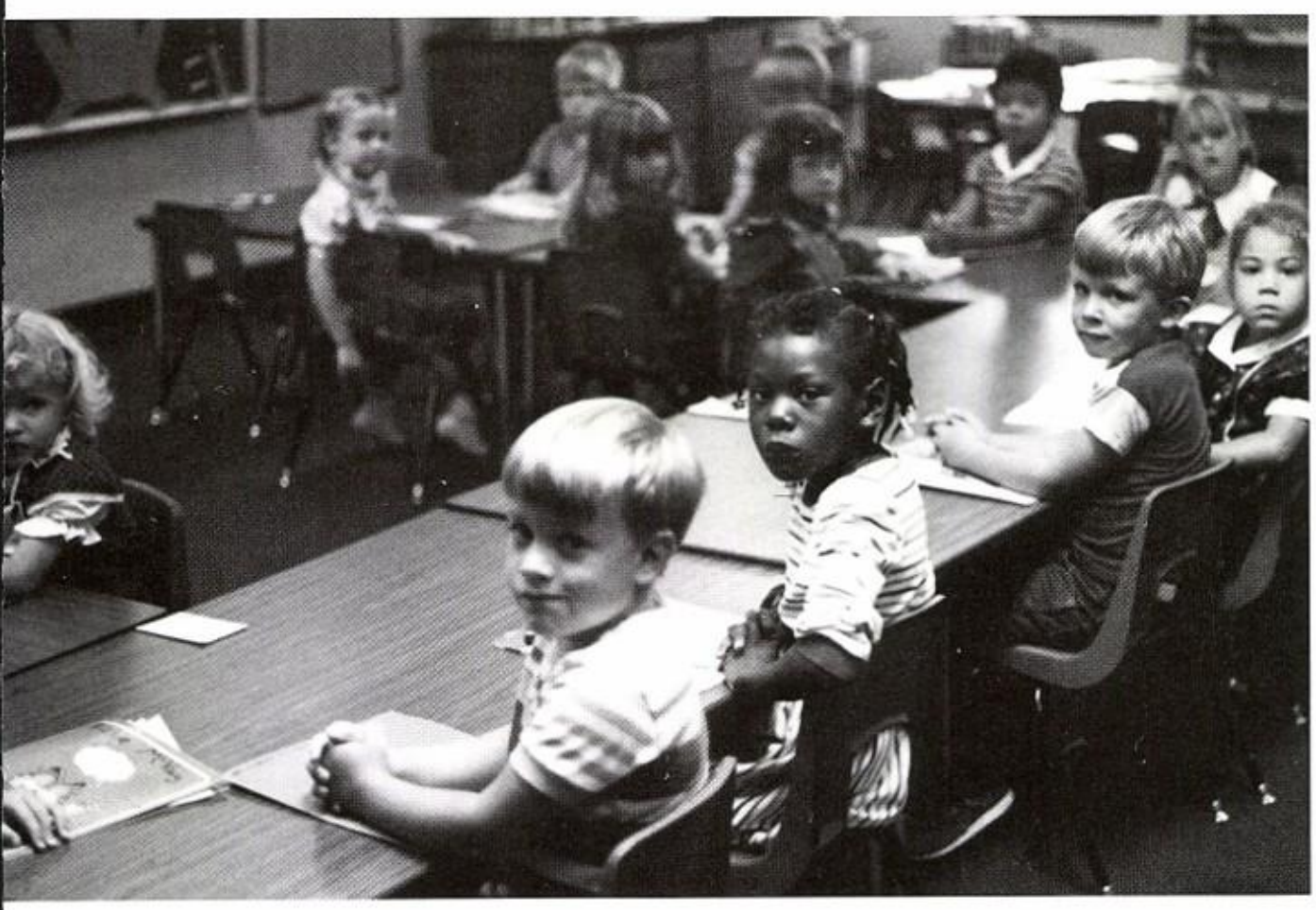
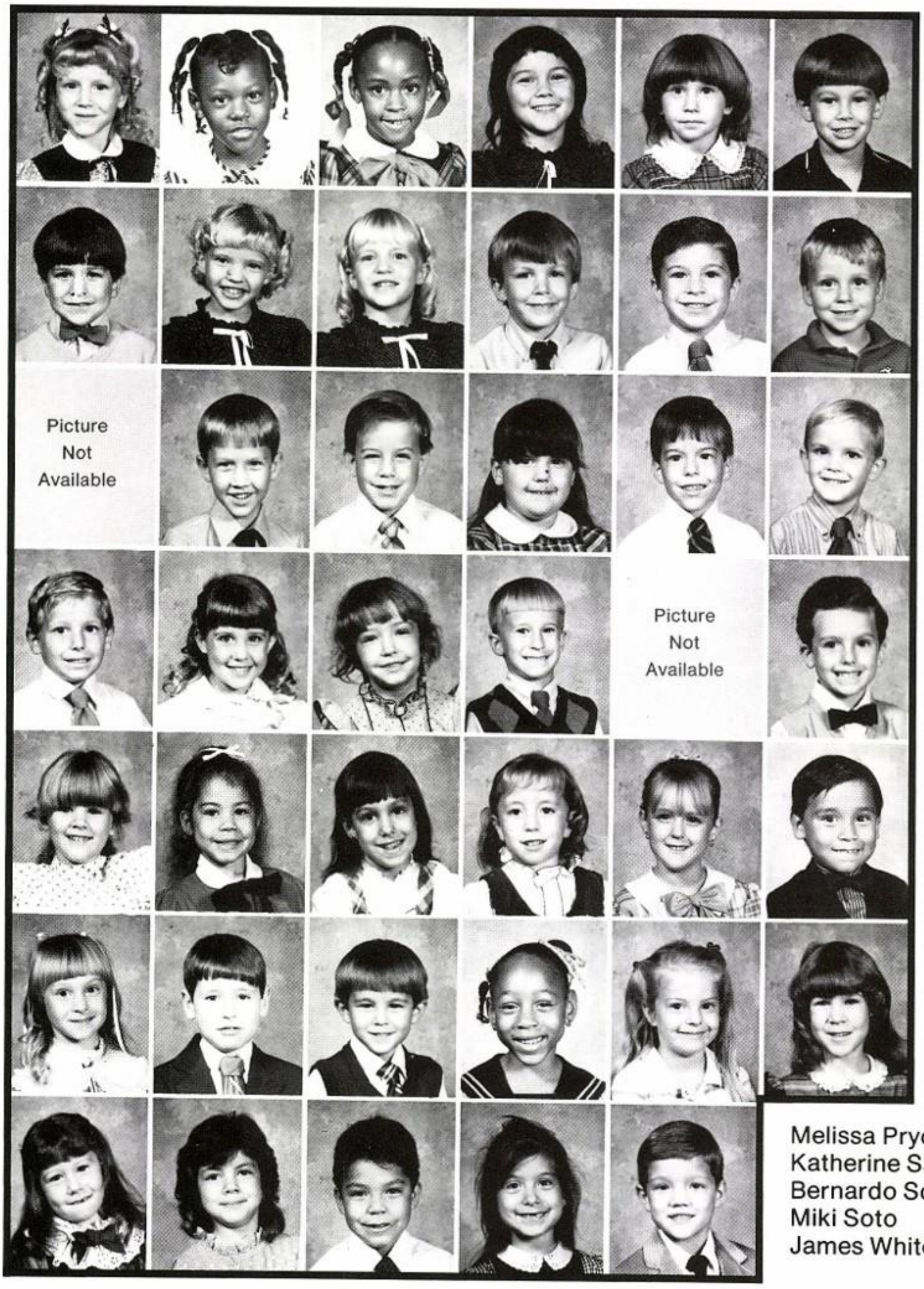
Gary Vaughn

Erin Wandrey
Jennifer Wieters
Matthew Willis
Tim Wilson

Miss Weeks' class practices their artistic ability.



KINDERGARTEN — PM



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Jacob Gardner

Jeremiah Gillespie
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Gloria Kennickell
Nick Loyless

Jan Martin
Rashella McBeth
Tara McDonald
Nicole McVay
Amanda Meyer
Josue Muraira

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Miki Soto
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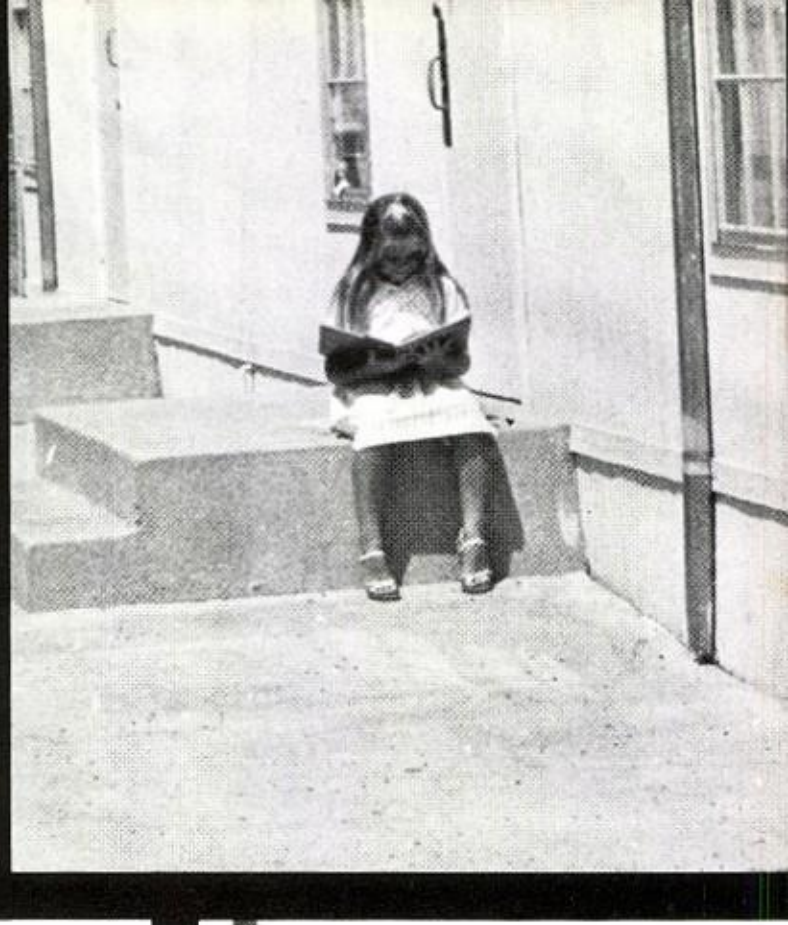
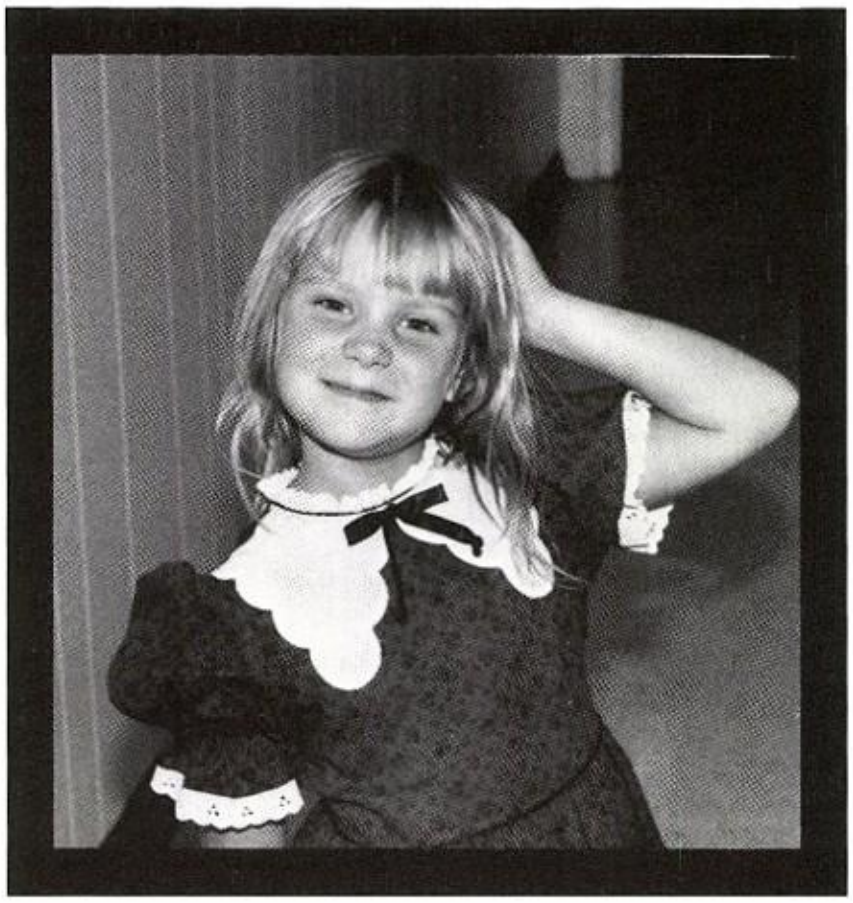
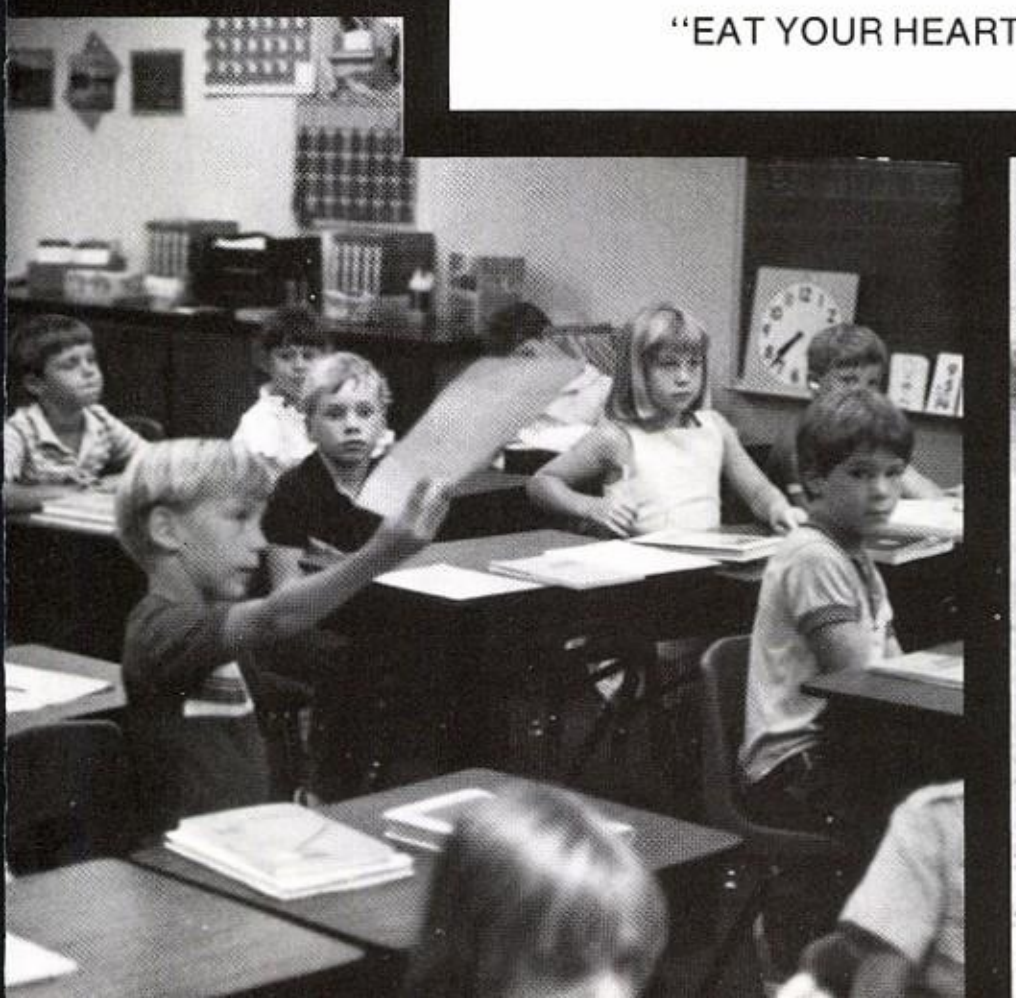
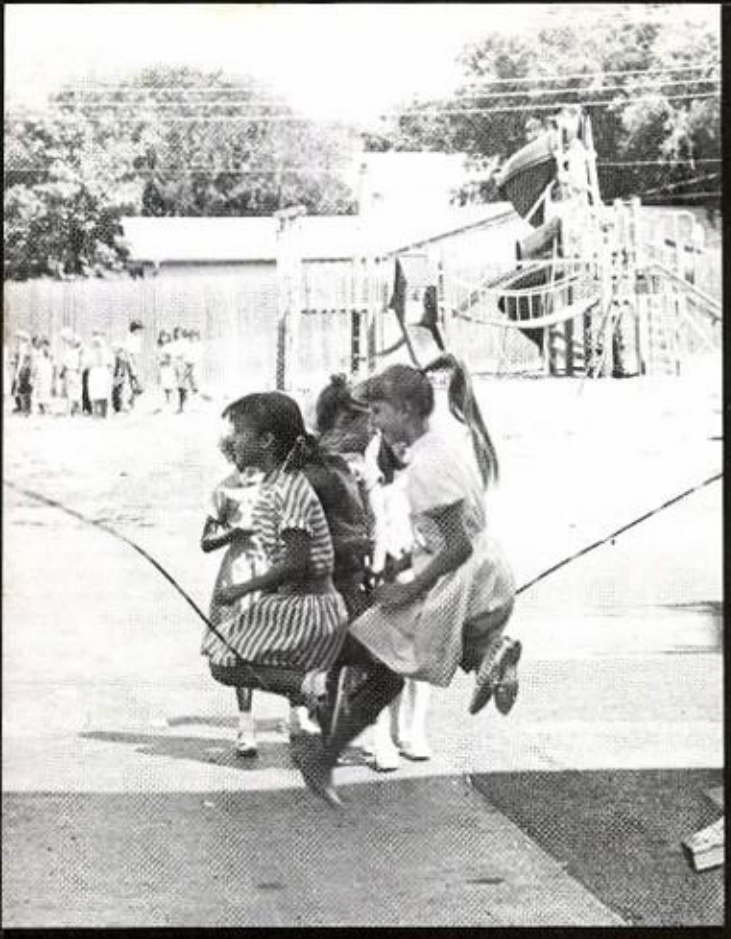




"EAT YOUR HEART OUT, BABY"





Excellence in

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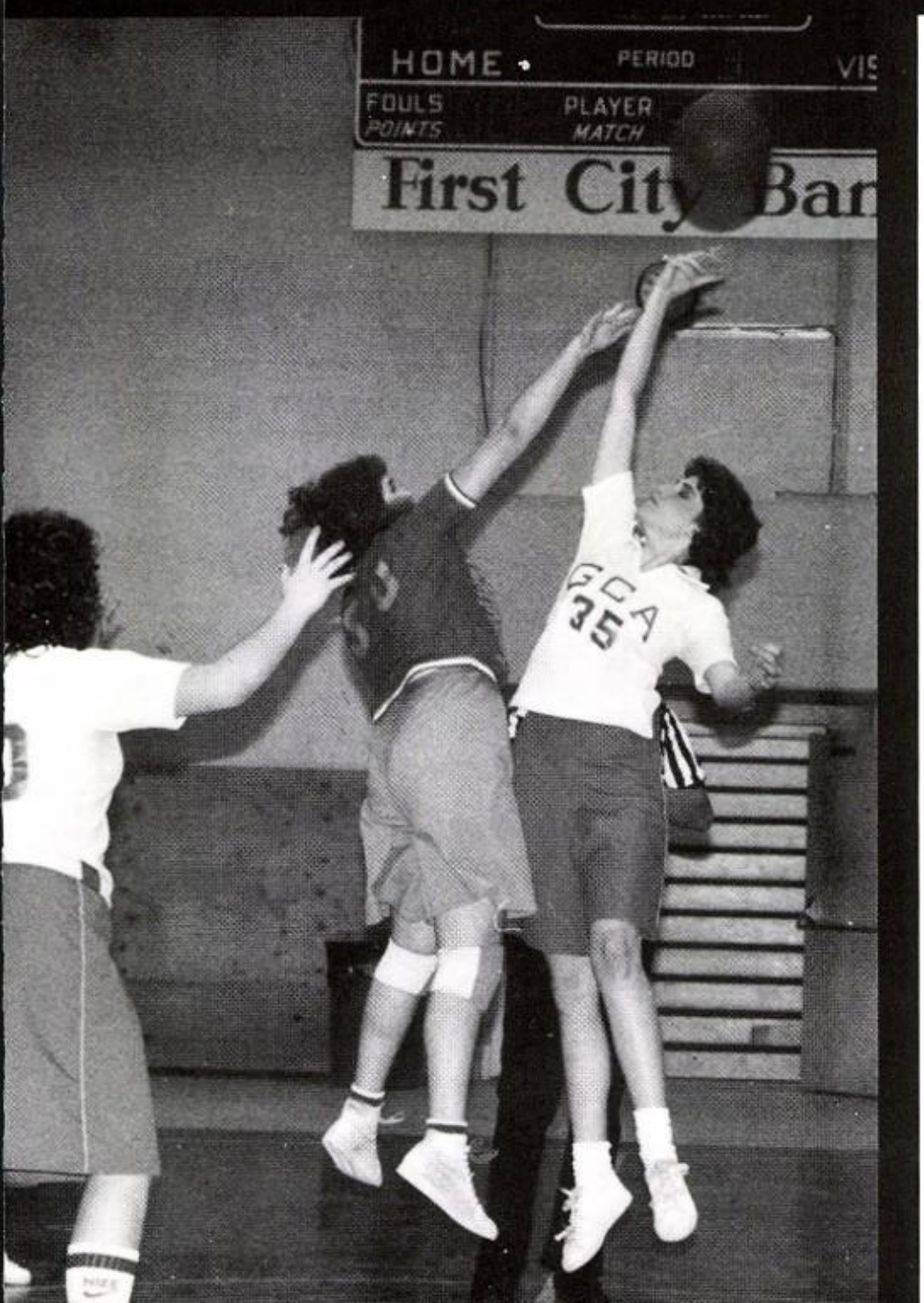
COMPETITION

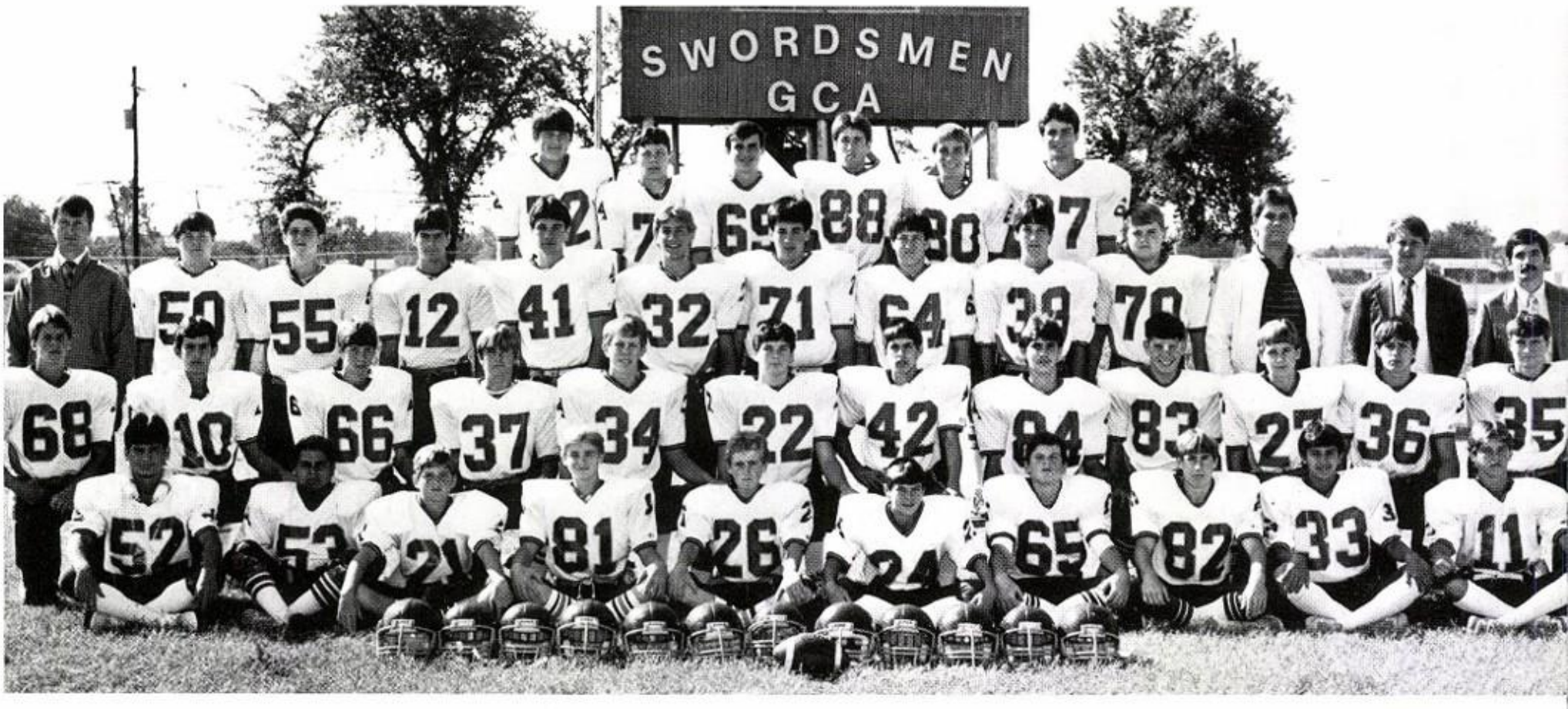
"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain."

I Corinthians 9:24

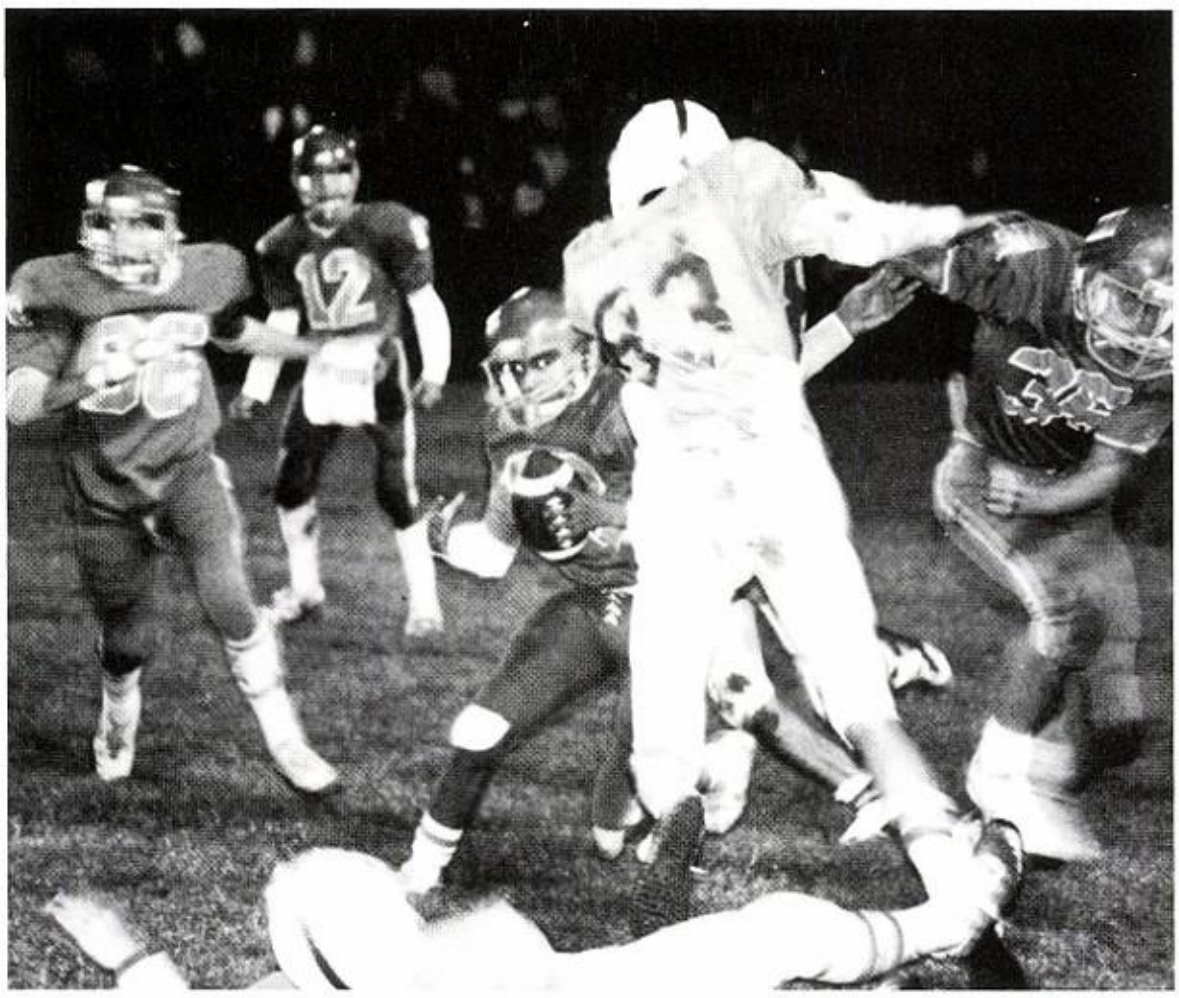


SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL



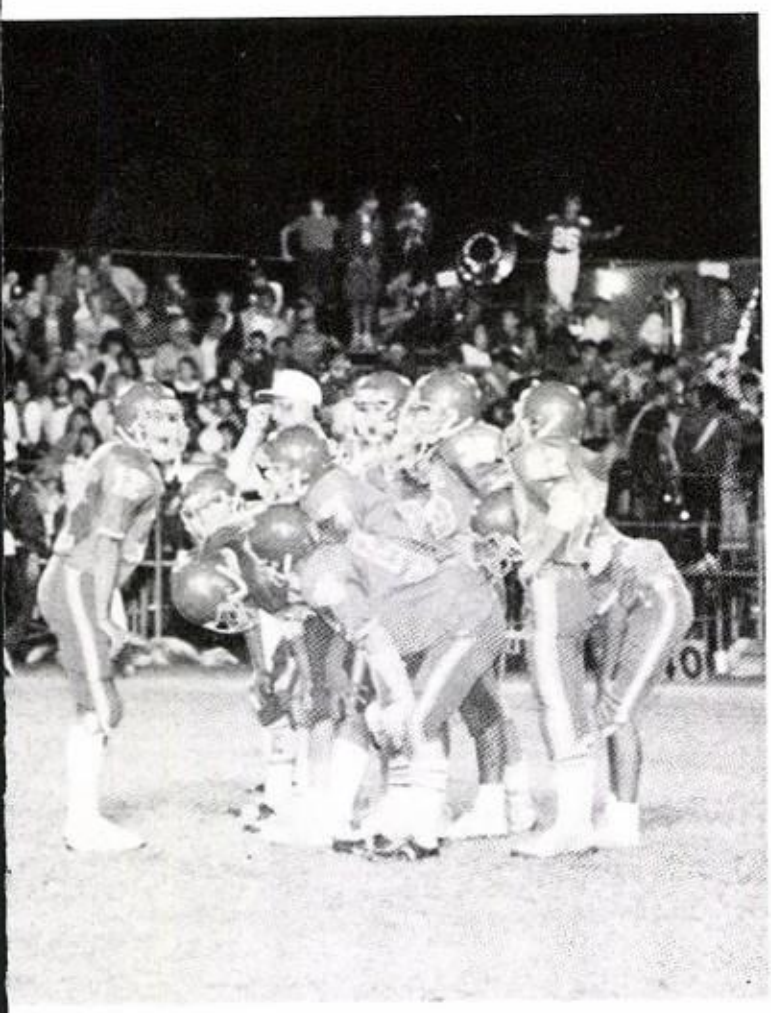
Top Row: Allen Sperling, Mike True, Jim Bruno, Leslie Hawes, Todd Stewart, Ken Raney. Second Row: Coach Sanders, Terry Minton, Jim Hall, Clark McAfee, Chuck Smith, Ricky Walker, Rob Clearfield, Jeff Wilson, Dale Johnston, Brian Jacobs, Coach Coleman, Coach Littleton. Third Row: Lance Alexander, Brian Connatser, Jay Ryker, Joe White, Sean Leetch, John Mitchell, Johnathan Kendzierski, Mike Carroll, Steve True, Kam Tanerarity, Gary Evans, Mike Blasingame. Bottom Row: John McGinnis, Louie Olivarri, Phillip Evans, Todd Gilbert, Mike Hatfield, Robert Heathcock, Davy Jones, Ben Gray, Carlie Ancor, Jason Spencer.



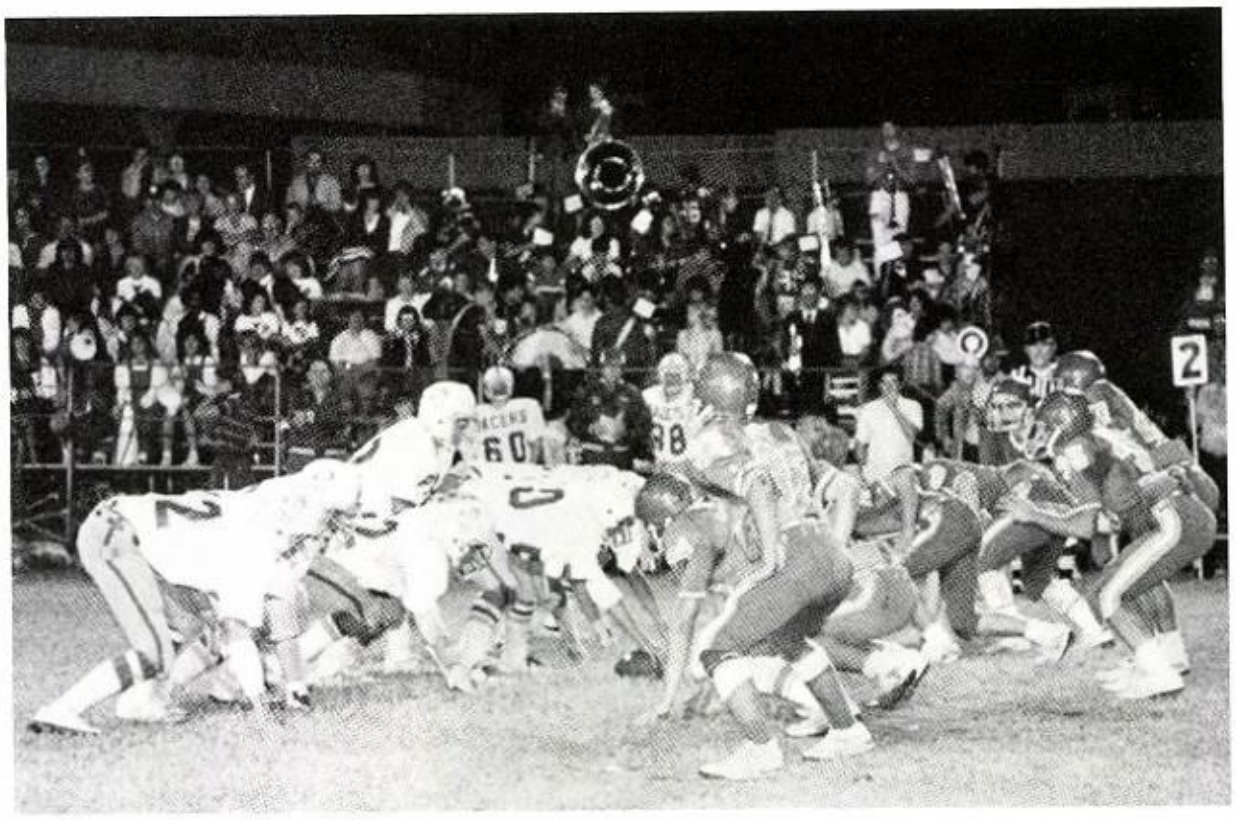
Carlie advances the ball

"Our team this season experienced a variety of tests; failure, success, reality that we under estimate our potential and the potential of others. Satisfaction came from knowing that the team appreciated their school and each other."

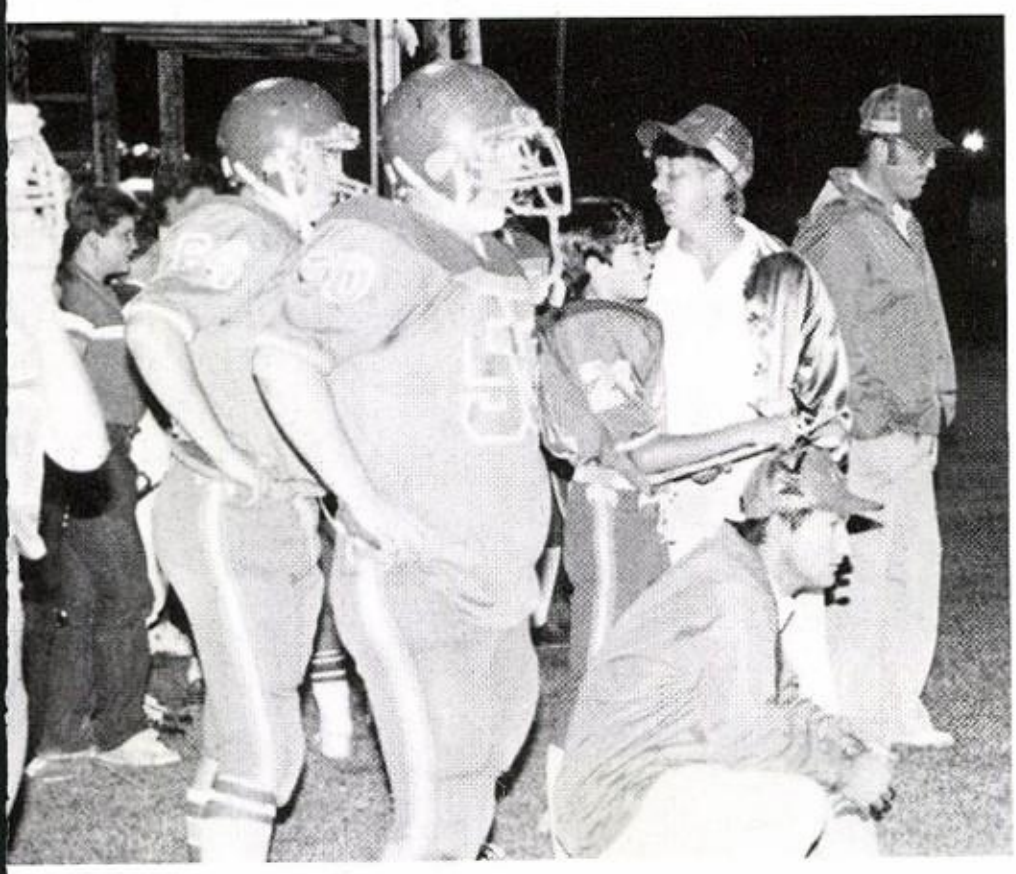
James Sanders



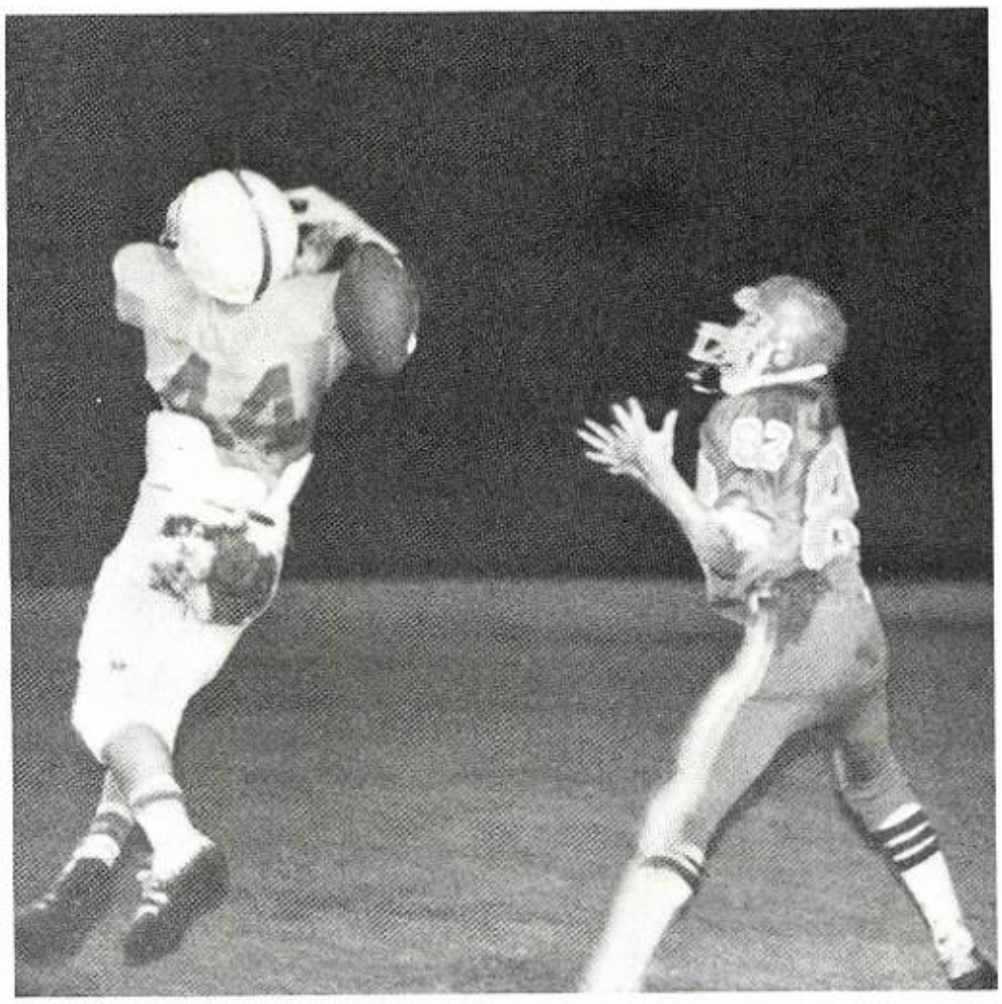
Clark calls the play.



Swordsmen's defense sets up against the Pacers.



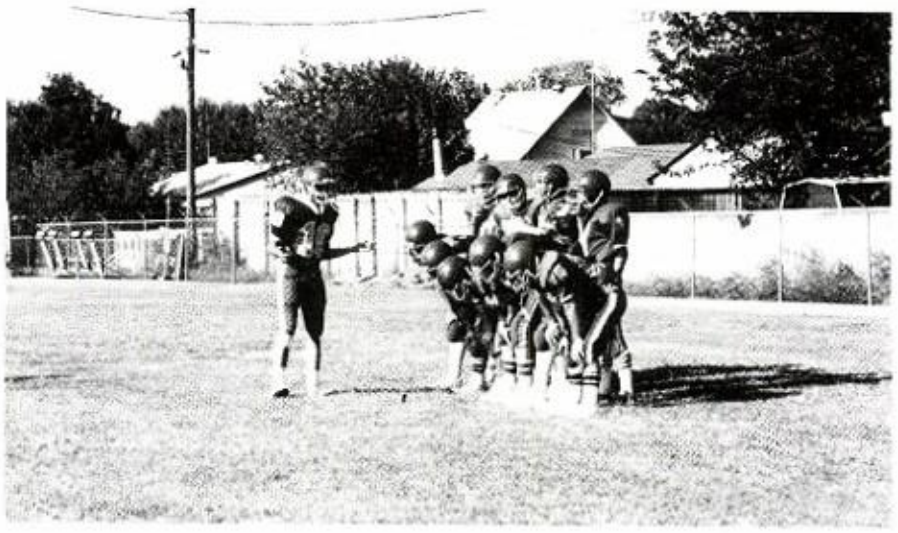
Spanky waits to join the "gang."



"Come to papa!"

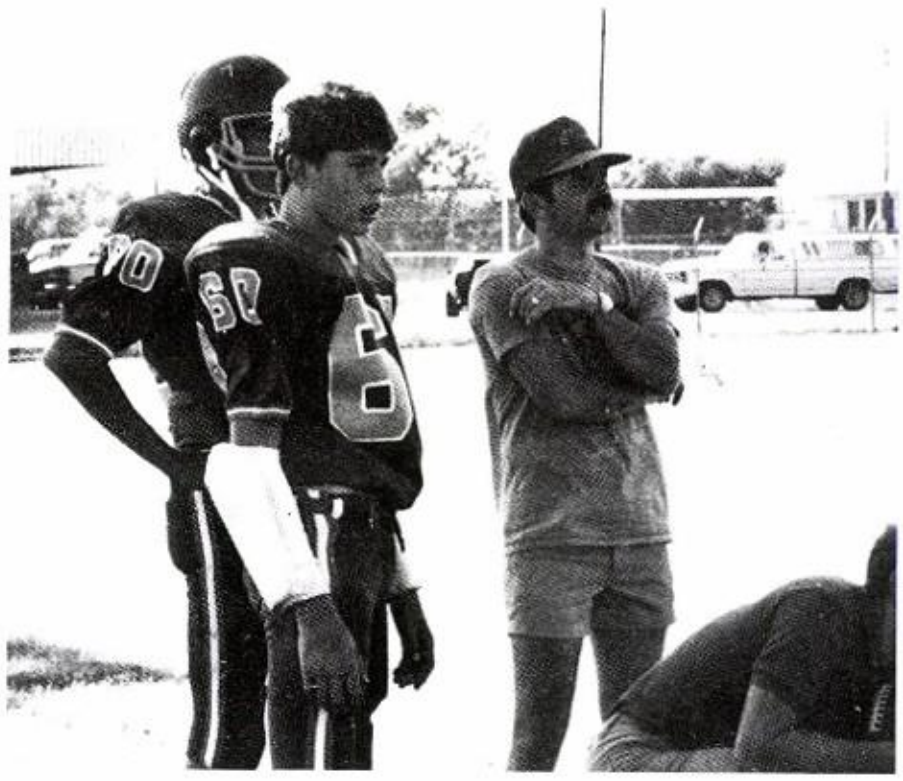
J.V. FOOTBALL

Fourth Row: Jeff Wilson, Leslie Hawes, Todd Stewart, Dale Johnston, Rob Clearfield; Third Row: Coach Littleton, Brian Connatser, John McGinnis, David Wells, Steve True, Jay Ryker, Coach Coleman; Second Row: Gary Evans, Todd Gilbert, Jon Kendzierski, Joe White, Mike Carroll, Kam Innerarity; First Row: Phillip Evans, Mike Hatfield, Louie Olivarri, Robert Heathcock, Davy Jones



"Do you get it now?"

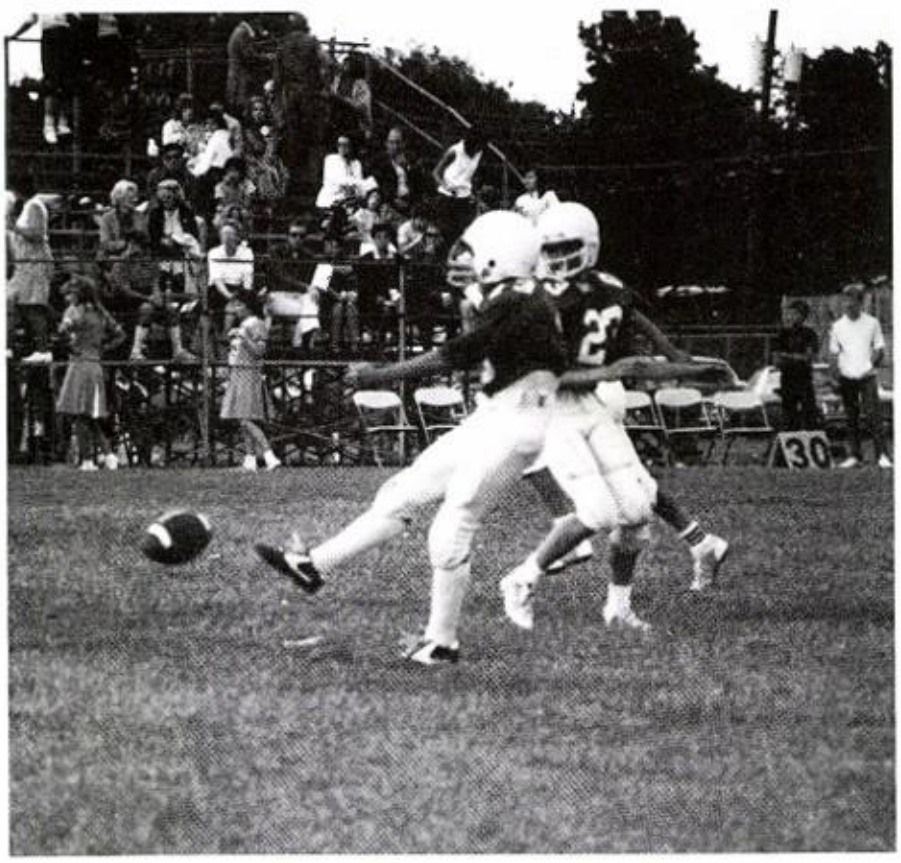
Our J.V. program is centered around learning the fundamentals of football and a lot of playing time. It is for the ninth and tenth graders who see very little varsity time. The Junior Varsity program is an essential to build a strong varsity program.



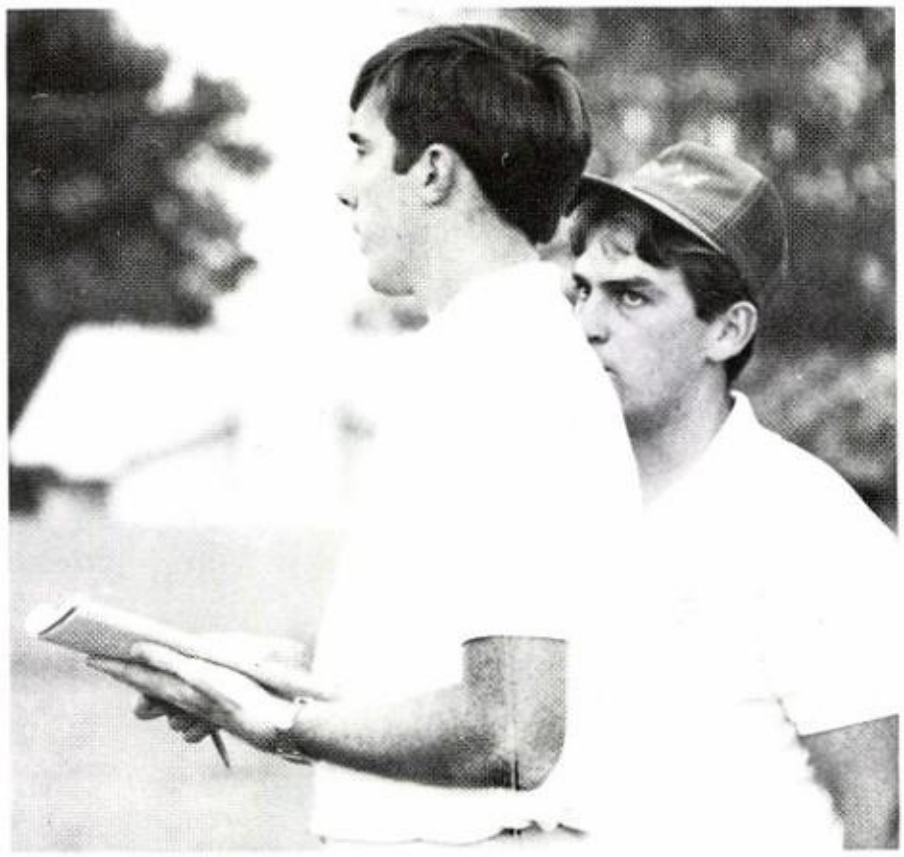
"This is fun!"

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Top Row: Coach Green, Nathan Majors, Larry Crumpton, Alvin Beck, Checku Samuel, Rodney True, Andy Anderson, Coach Horner. Middle Row: Bobby Fuentes, Mike Mitchell, Mike Bruno, Jeff Lewis, John Hefner, Kit Courrege, Daryl Dorsett, Bradley Williams, William Whittington. Bottom Row: Shannon Stephens, Richard Patrick, Jason Palmore, Danny Jones, Brad Limes, Kirt Ferguson, Pat Pritchett, Noel May, Randy Dunlap, Harlan Shoop.

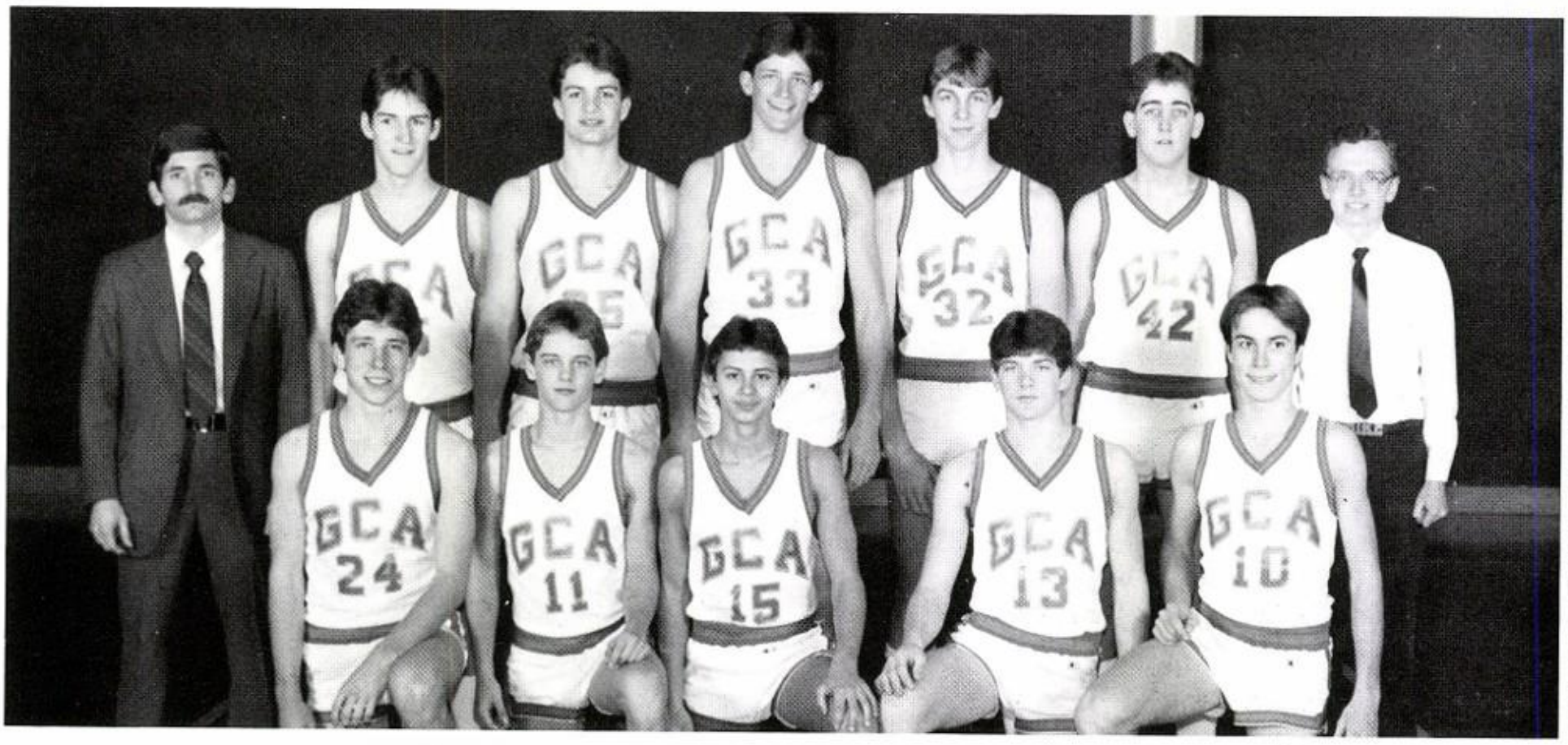


"Wrong way, Buddy!"

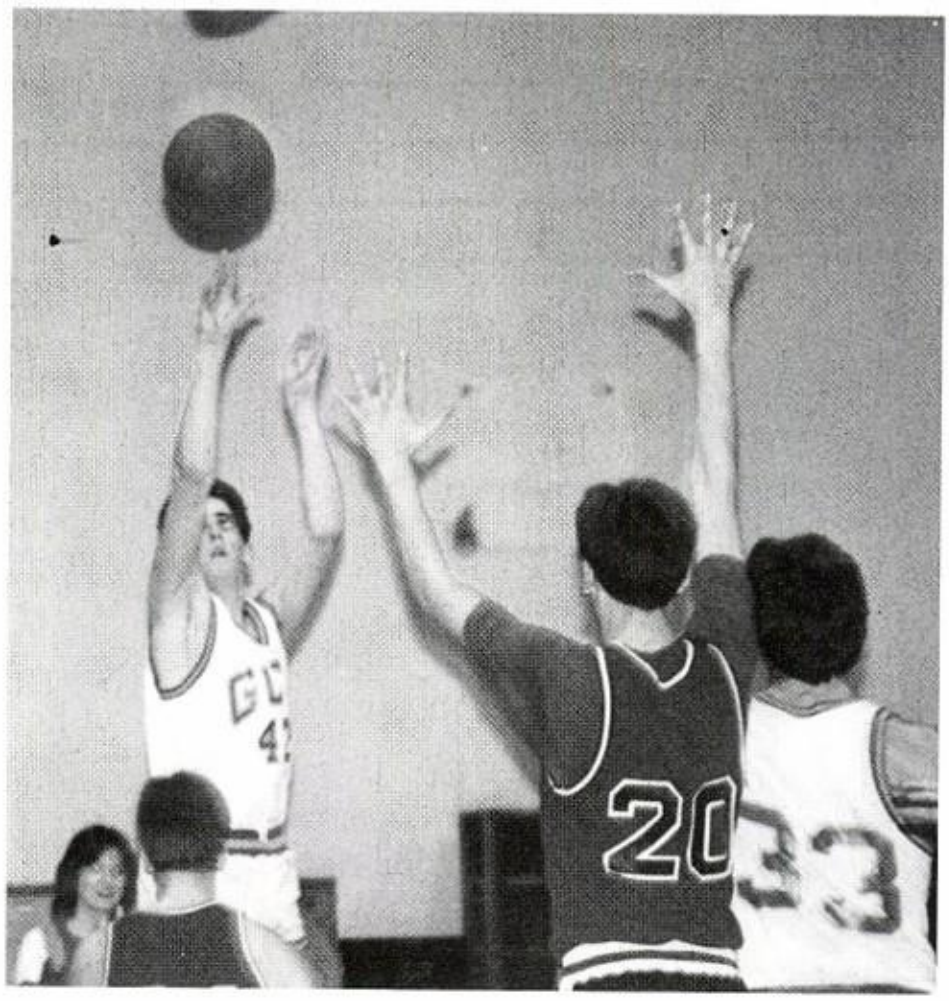


"Are you sure you know what you're doing?"

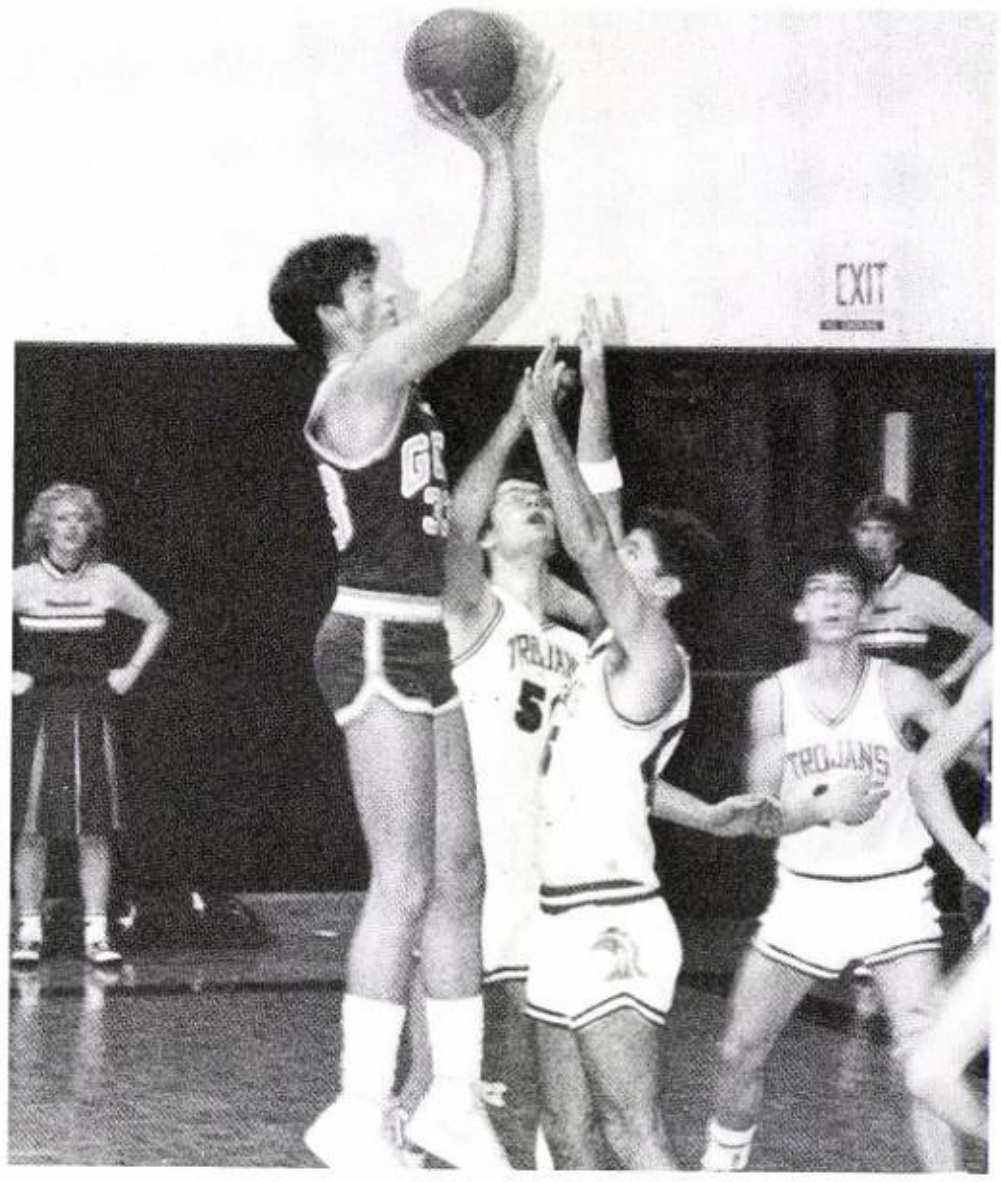
VARSITY BASKETBALL



Top Row: Coach Littleton, John Vanover, Kenneth Raney, Gary Gunn, Cris Miller, Todd Johnson, Mike Maker (Manager); Bottom Row: Matt Johnston, Jason Spencer, Carlie Ancor, John Mitchell, Todd Stewart

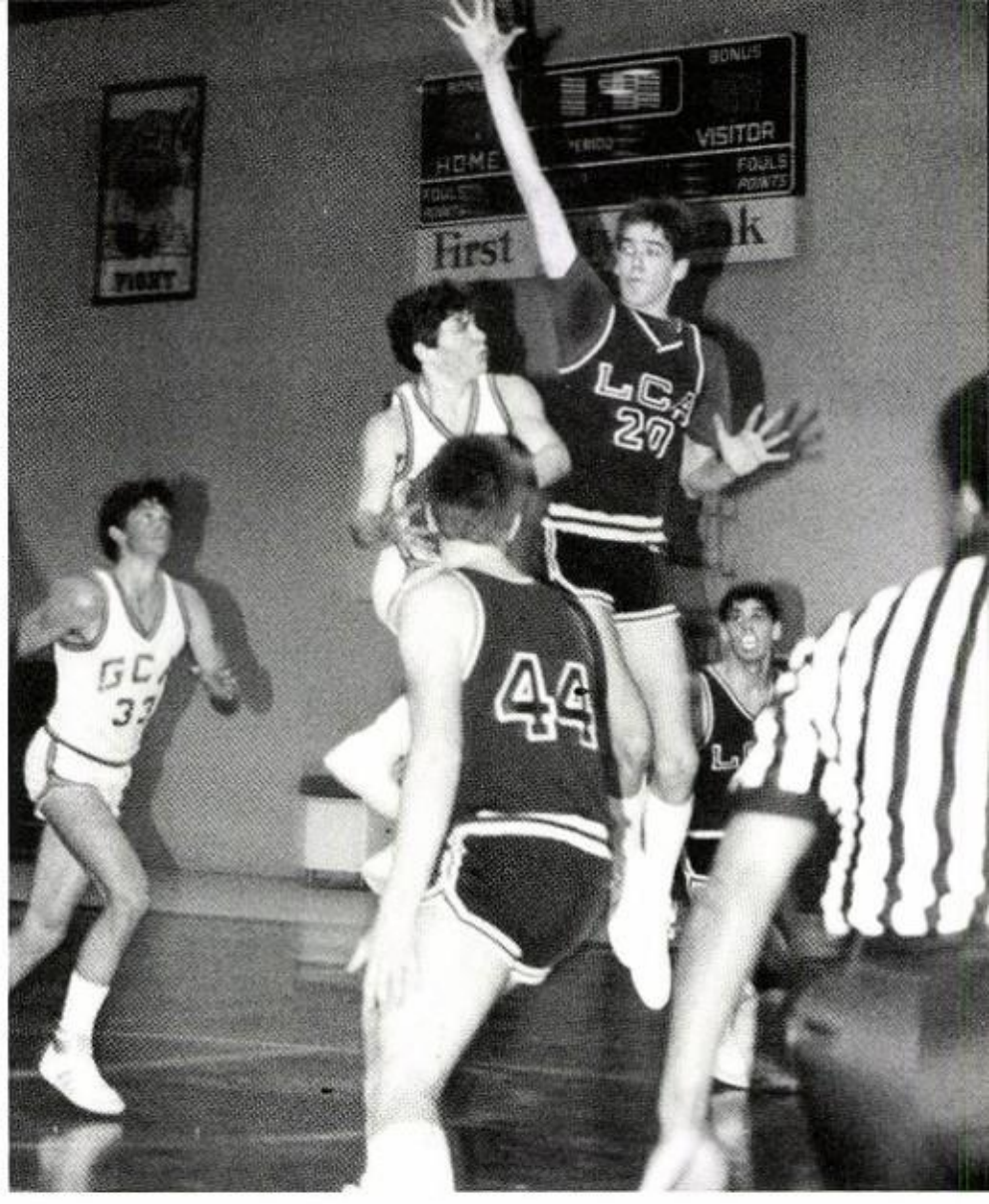


Todd Johnson hoops it up.

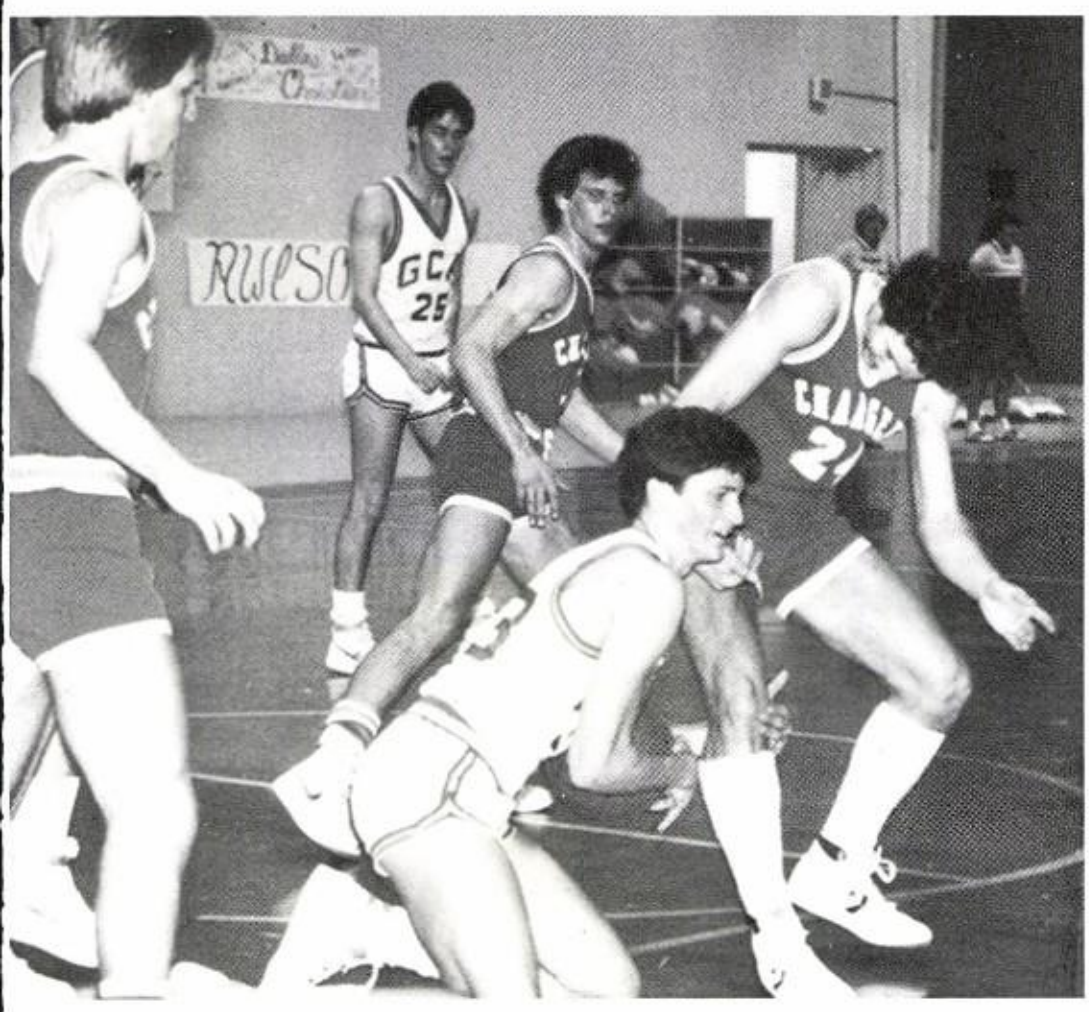


Gary Gunn "gets up" against the Trojans.

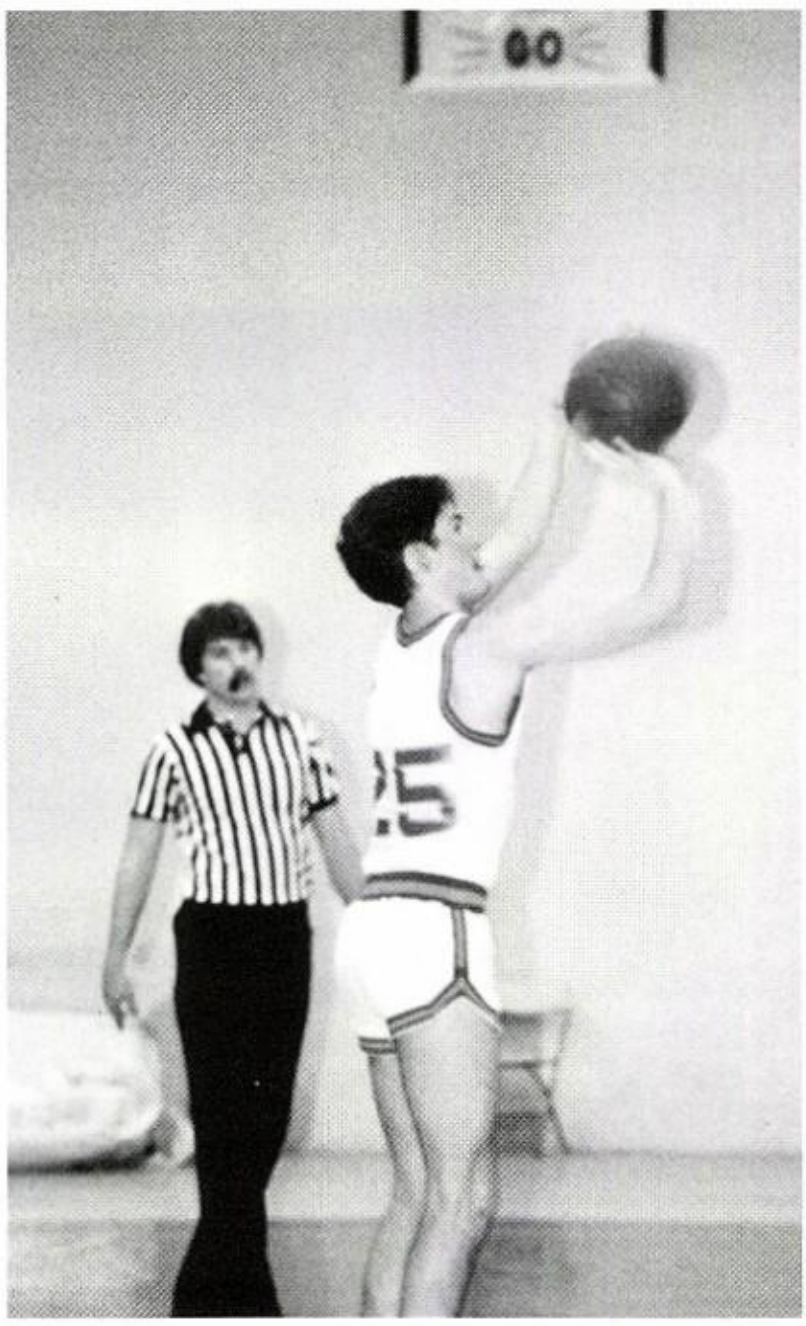
Cris Miller shoots a jumpshot against the Chargers.



John Mitchell leaps toward the basket.



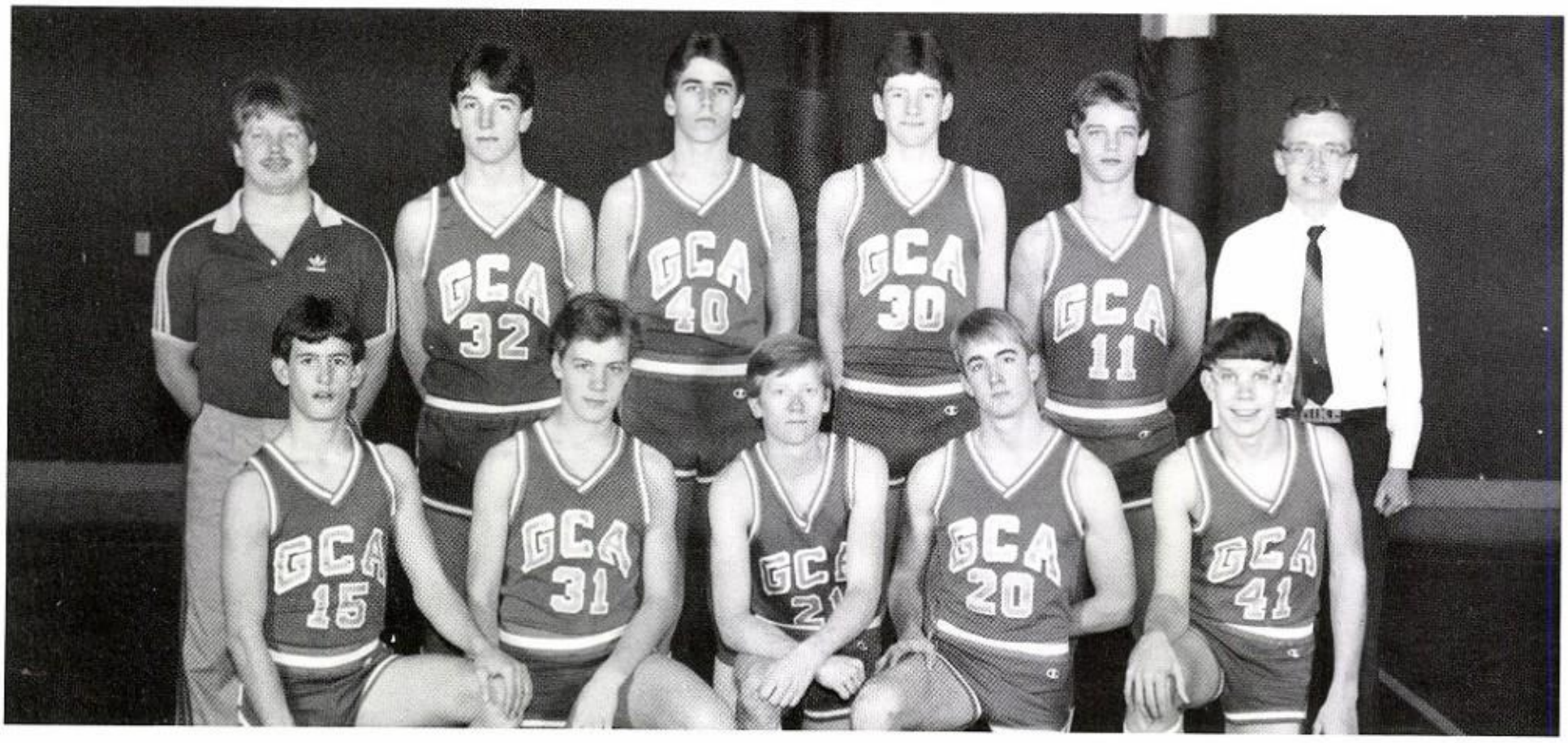
My, you have nice soft legs!



John Vanover shoots a free throw.

The Varsity Basketball team this year was probably the youngest varsity team to play for G.C.A. It was a rebuilding season over last year's state championship team. But the team was diligent and worked hard at building another winning team, which they did. The team ended with a winning record of 12 wins and 10 losses.

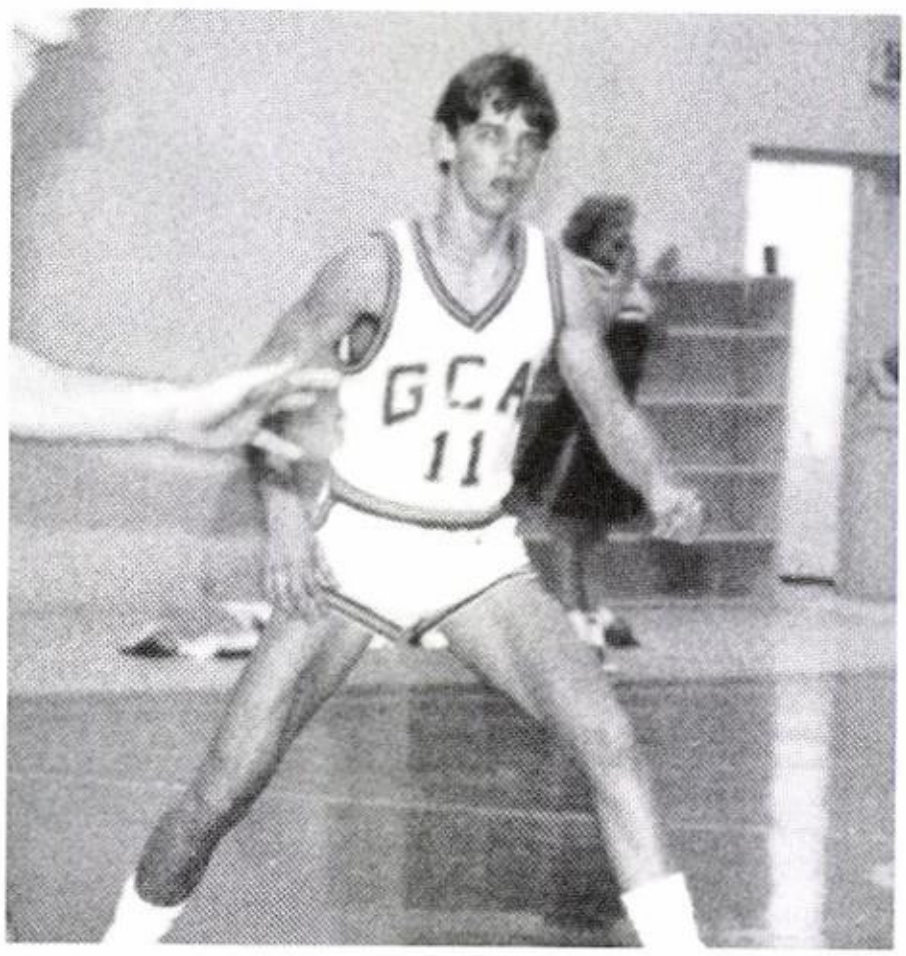
J.V. BASKETBALL



Top Row: Coach Coleman, Jeff Wilson, Glenn Miller, Tommy Harris, Jason Spencer, Mike Maker (Manager)
Bottom Row: Bryan Connatser, David Shoop, Todd Schroeder, Kevin Klass, Steve True

The philosophy on the Junior Varsity basketball team is that everyone plays every game. The Junior Varsity team is a farm system for the Varsity program. The coach stresses fundamentals, hustle and teamwork. And in the end, God is given the glory for everything He allows the team to accomplish.

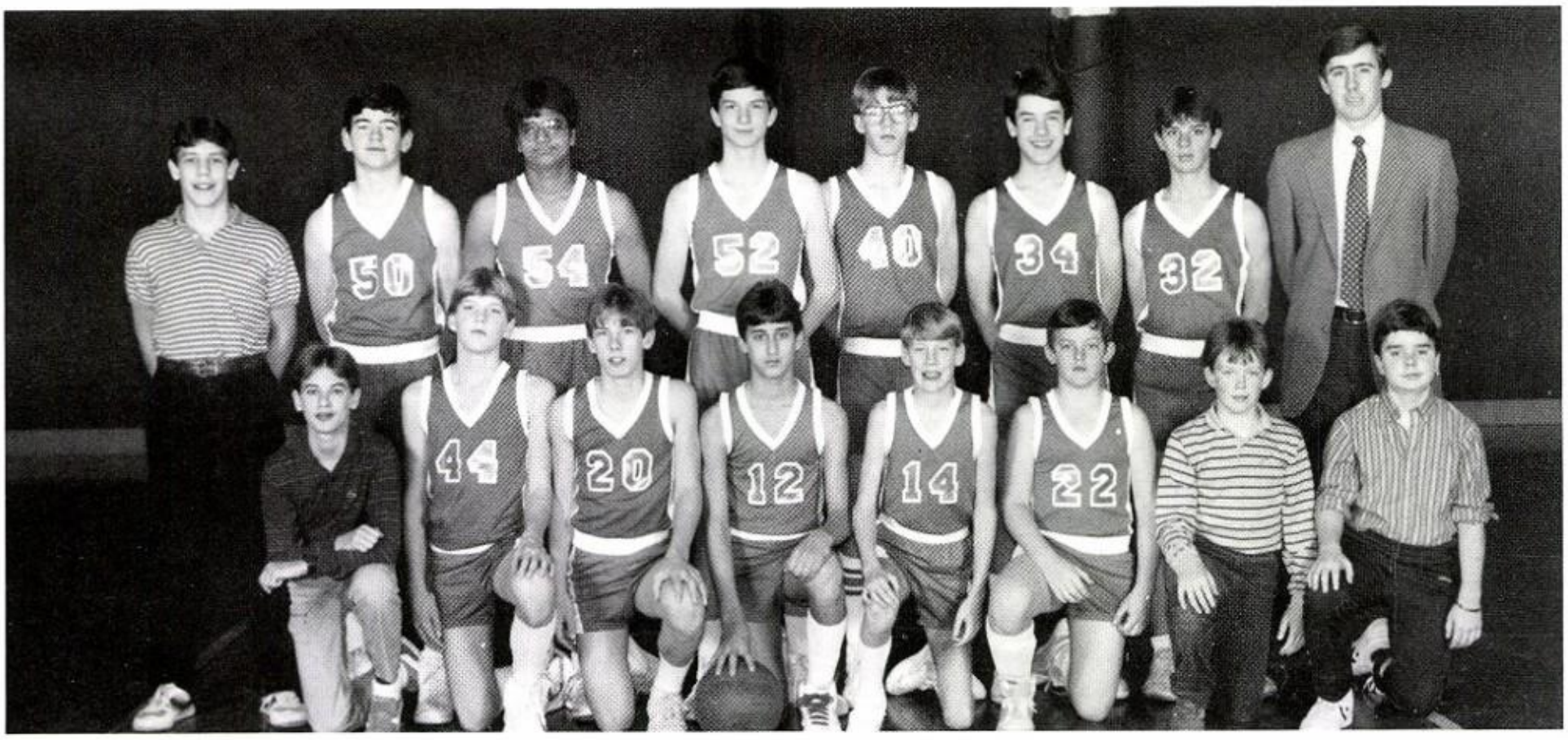
One of the most exciting and memorable games for the season was the final game against a much talented Dallas Christian team. The Junior Varsity team pulled out a 73-72 overtime victory with Glenn Miller leading the way. Glenn had 38 points and 24 rebounds in that final game. G.C.A. looks to this team to be the school's next state championship team.



Above: Jason Spencer sets up to receive a pass.

Left: Carlie Ancor moves to avoid a block.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



1st Row: Mike Mitchell, Nathan Major, Andy Anderson, Bobby Fuentes, Nathan Elmore, Danny Jones, Kelly Tompkins, J. J. Frank; 2nd Row: Rodney True, Alvin Beck, Checku Samuel, Chad Vlasak, Kevin Mills, Tim Willingham, David Rolfson, Coach Greene

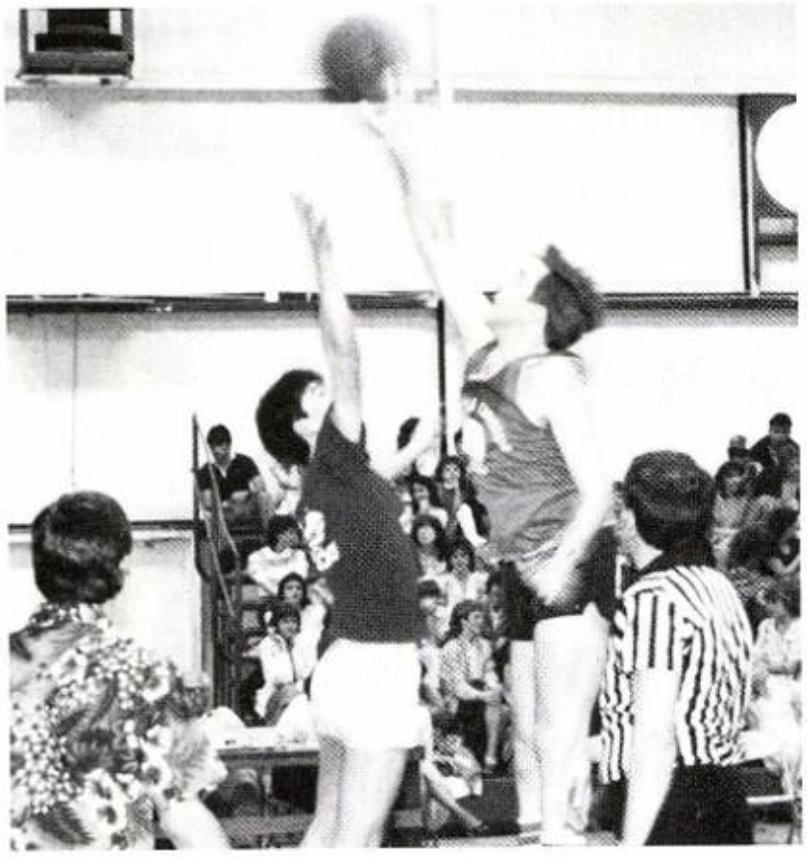
After a record of 17-5 set by last year's Junior High Swordsmen, the 1985 team had a hard act to follow. All the previous team members had moved on to the Junior Varsity leaving the new team with very little experience. After finishing 9-8, a look at the scores showed that six of those games were won or lost by less than four points (one in double overtime.) Next year's prospects are brighter with five players returning.

Chad Vlasak gets ready to jump for the ball.

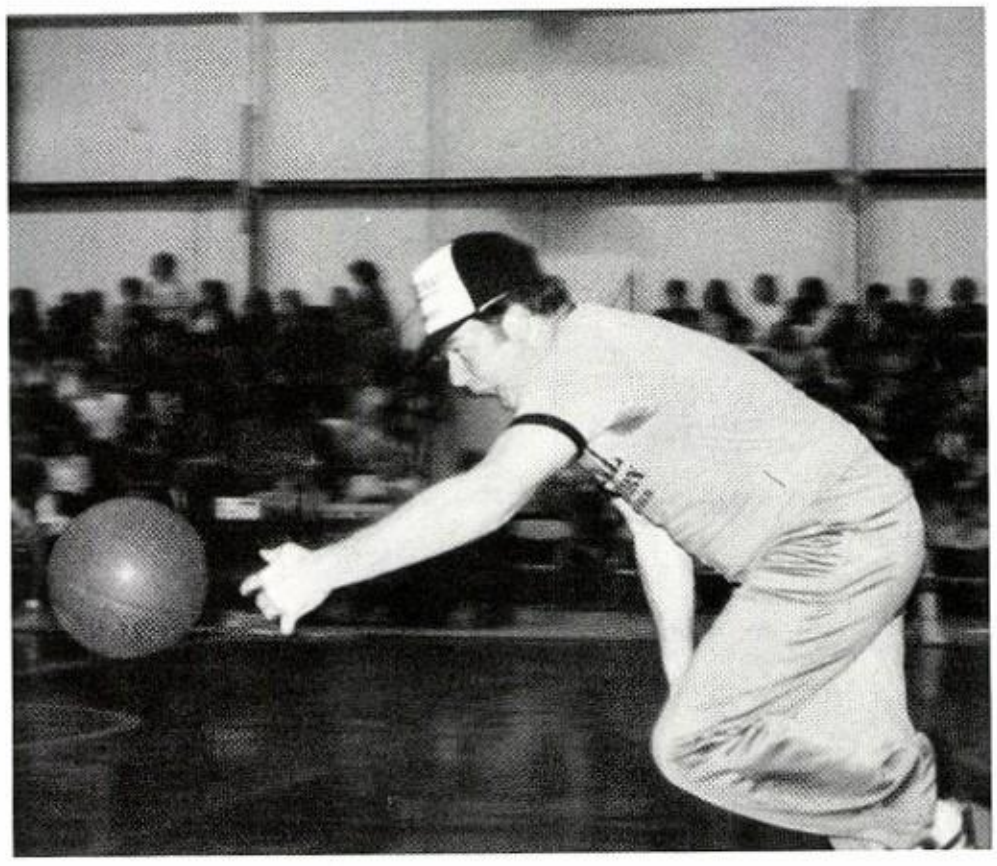
VARSITY SOCCER

1st Row: Dusty Ray, David Sweezy, Robert Heathcock, Davy Jones, Todd Gilbert, Mike Hatfield, Louie Olivarri; 2nd Row: Rob Clearfield, Ricky Walker, Jim Anderson, Jon Kendzierski, Coach Russ Davis, Bobby Pickens, Jim Hall, Mark Mantooth

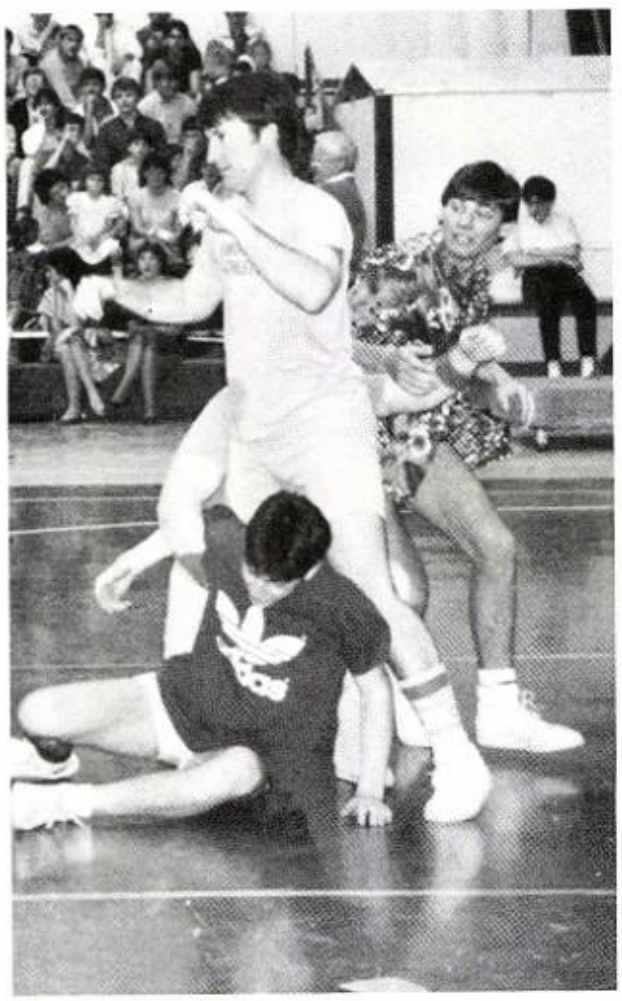
SENIOR- FACULTY GAME



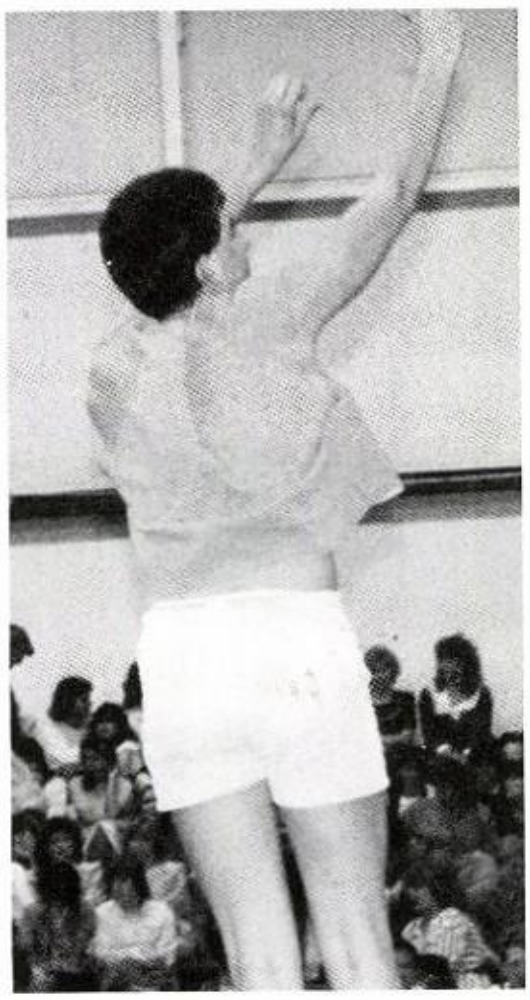
Mr. Greene shows off his outstanding athletic abilities.



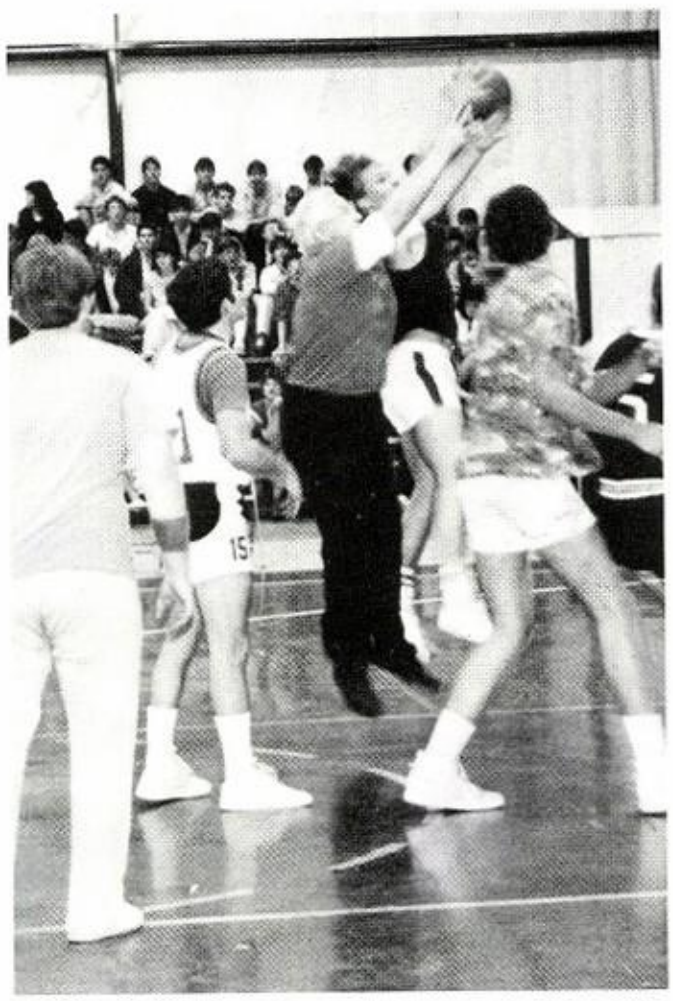
Bro. Gary not only preaches, but he also plays basketball.



Seniors version of "boxing out."



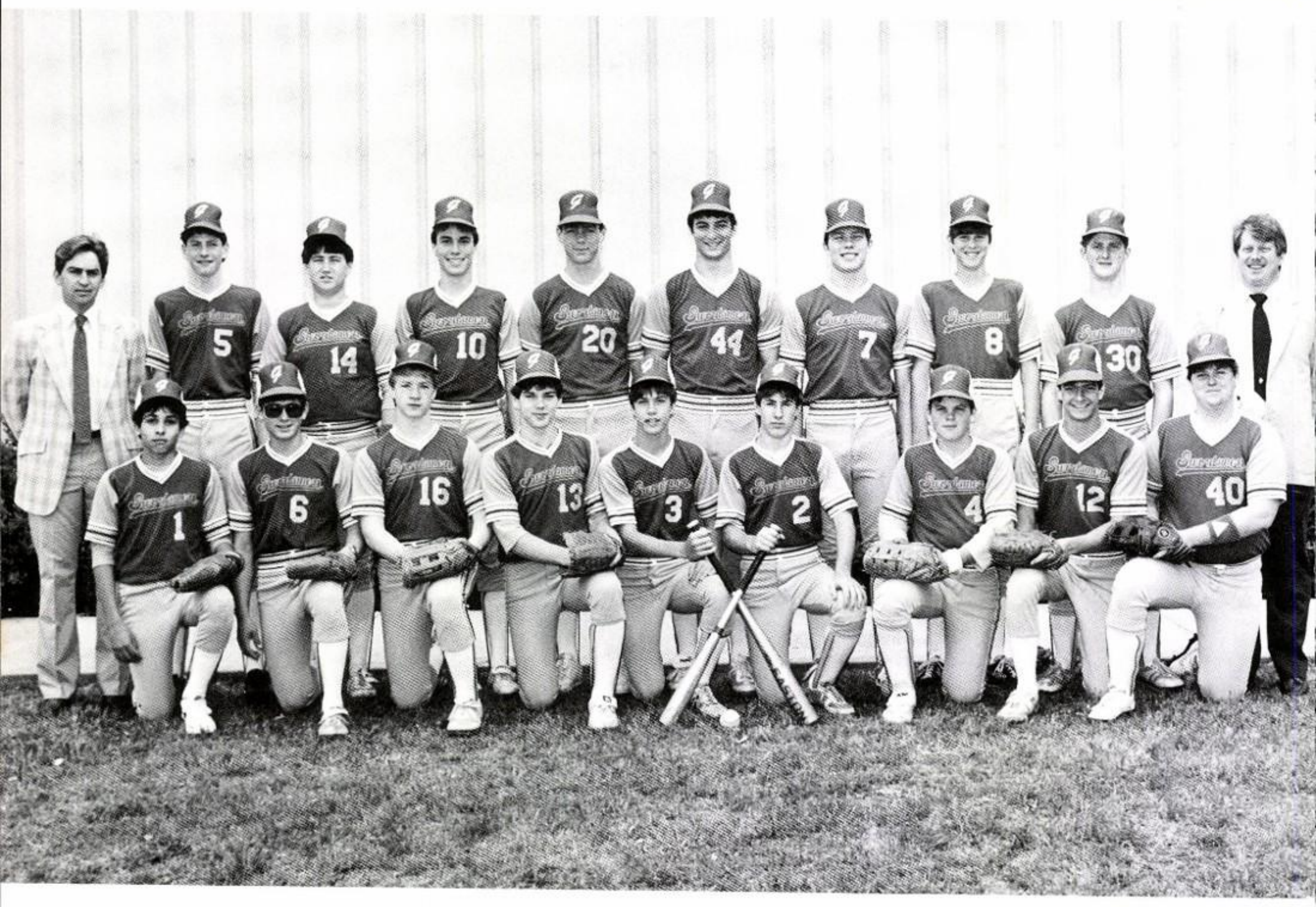
Todd Johnson goes up for three points.



Bro. Lindsay Terry goes up for the rebound.

The annual Senior — Faculty game this year was very exciting. The seniors demonstrated their "inability" to play basketball. The faculty as well, showed their amazing talents on the court. It was a great game, but as usual, the faculty won.

VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL

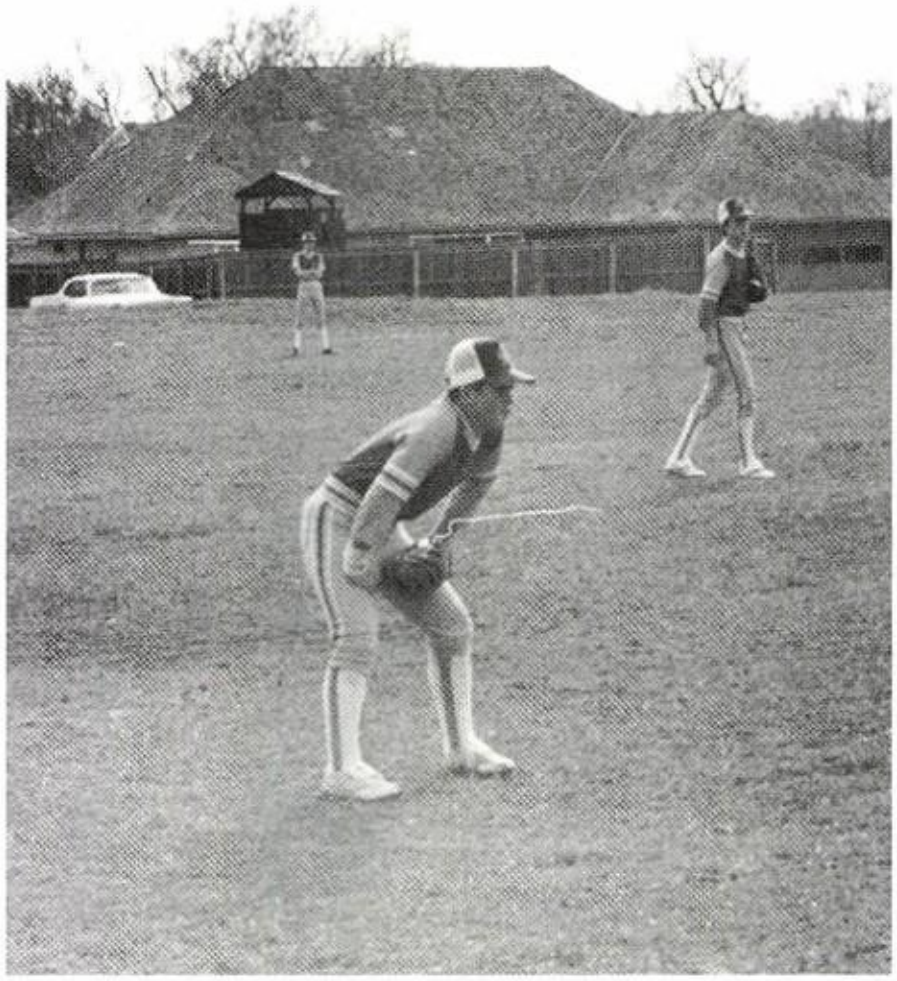


L to R (Kneeling) — Tony Nash, Dusty Ray, Lance Terry, John Mitchell, Jesse Demings, Ben Gray, Dave Jones, Clark McAfee, Terry Minton. L to R (Standing) — Coach Horner, Tommy Harris, Robb Clearfield, Todd Stewart, Jimmy Caffey, Kenneth Raney, Mike True, Mark Mantooth, Jim Hall, Coach Coleman.

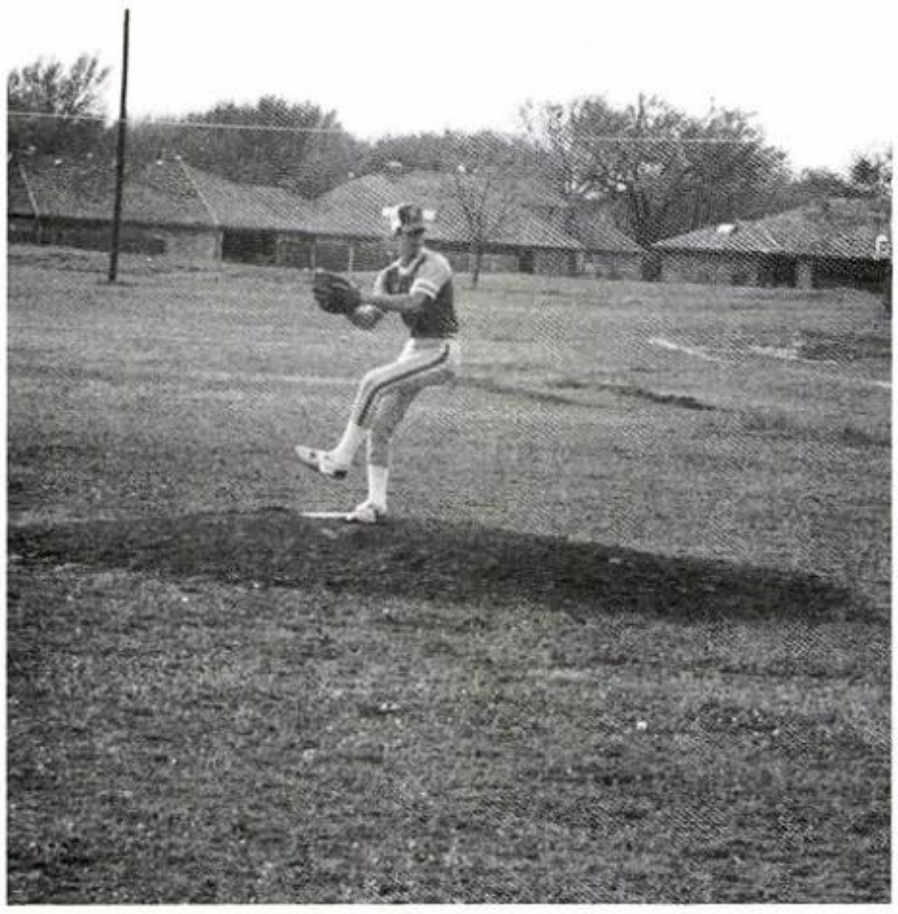
The 1985 Swordsmen baseball season had an interesting beginning and end. The team had just two senior starters returning. In the first three games of the year, the team gave up thirty runs, resulting in three losses.

The team learned some lessons and grew together, and at mid-season put together a six game winning streak which helped them to a playoff berth.

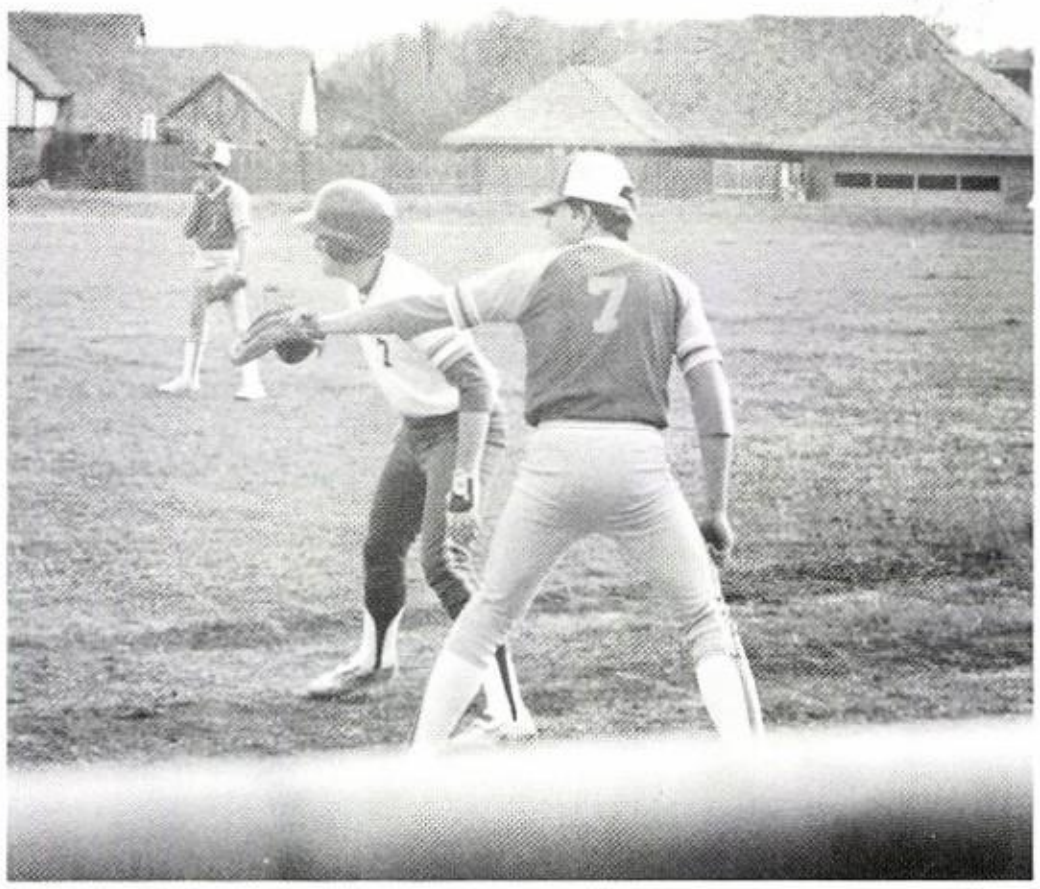
Behind the pitching of freshman Tommy Harris, the first playoff game was won over Trinity of Cedar Hill 15-8, which meant they would play Dallas Christian in the next game. The Swordsmen played their best game of the year, but lost to D.C. and ended the year with an 8-8 record.



Davy Jones waits in anticipation at third base.



Senior Clark McAfee pitches in a game against Canyon Creek.



Mike True keeps a runner on first base.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The Varsity volleyball team enjoyed a good season this year. They began their season with a win against Frisco High School. They were 7-3 in district matches and 15-10 for the season. The girls went on to compete in the TAPS Regional Playoffs first round against Evangel Temple, who they defeated in the third game. They played Ft. Worth Nolan in the Second round of the playoffs and lost in the third game. Good work, girls!

Brenda House sets up for a powerful serve.

Front Row: Merri Koenig, Lisa Blasingame, Tranessa Stanbery, Carol Mitchell, Kim Armstrong, Tonja Vandeventer; Top Row: Kim McNair, Coach Yvonne Davis, Brenda House

Brenda House and Kim McNair concentrate on returning the ball.

Tranessa Stanbery returns the serve.

Kim Armstrong and Lisa Blasingame prepare to defeat the opponent.

Mrs. Davis talks strategy with team members.

Lisa makes a difficult play!

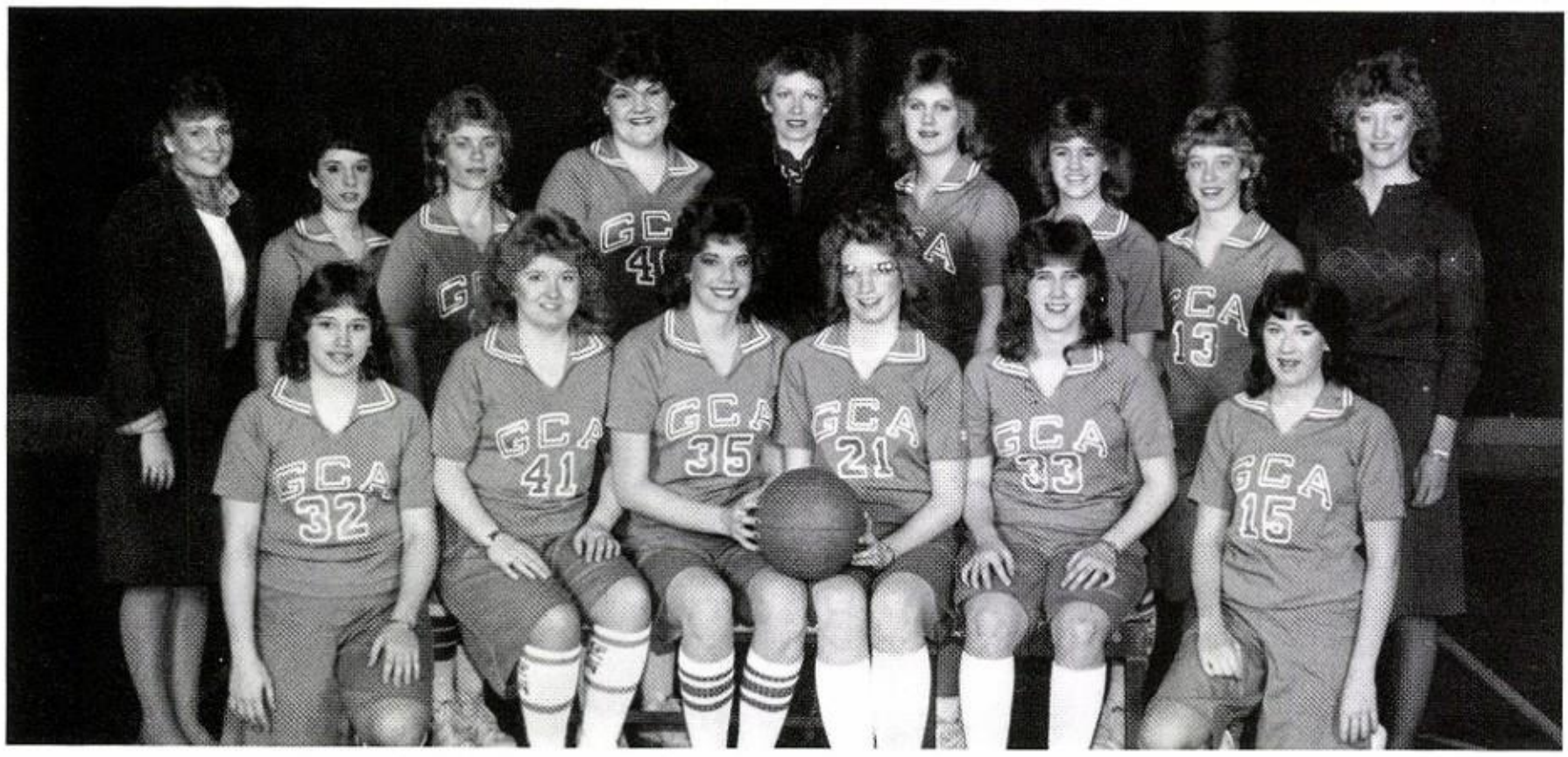
JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

L. to R.: Greta Limes, Amy Herring, Shirley Rowe, Stephanie Little, Coach Yvonne Davis, Tona Stanbery, Denise Dunlap, Julie Clay, Delaine Workman

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: Kelli Draper, Shannon Phillips, Tricia Vandeventer, Amy Terry, Kendy Ferguson, Miss Method, Heather Manley, Jennifer Crawley, Julie Hulin, Stephanie Alexander, Shanna Beal; Middle Row: Heather Fraley, Sandra Simmons, Ravina Nelson, Melanie Ancor, Crissy Miller, Angie Minton; Front Row: Cathy Gray, Michelle Korn

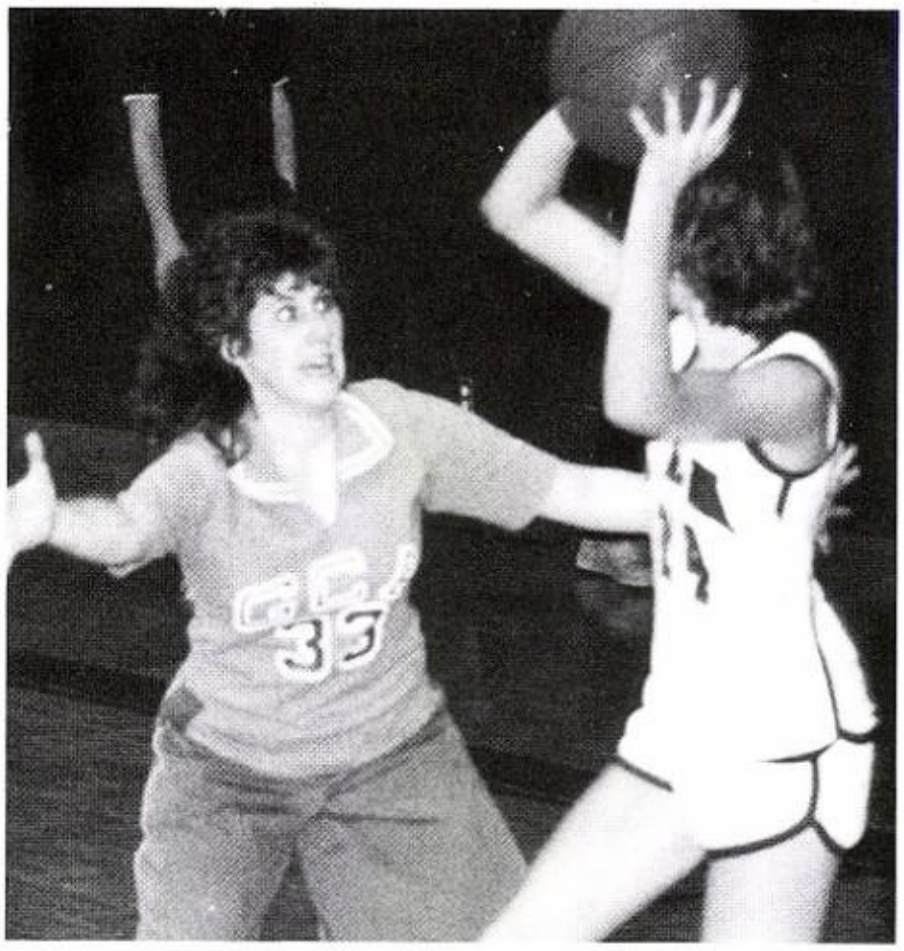
VARSITY BASKETBALL



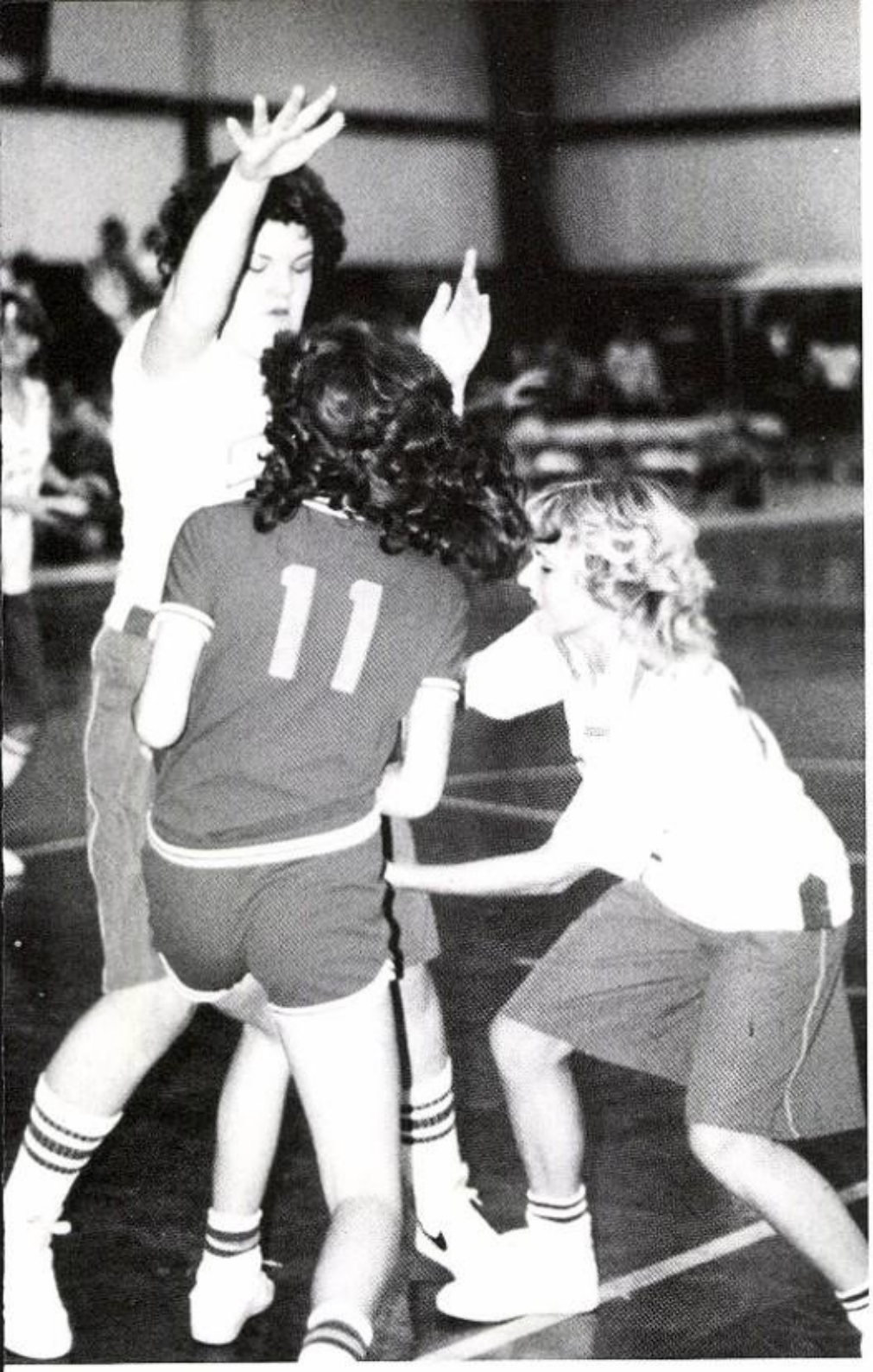
1st Row: Julie Clay, Kelly Williams, Andrea Miller, Dorrie Williams, Tranessa Stanbery, Tona Stanbery; 2nd Row: Lisa Blasingame, Manager, Tonja Vandeventer, Brenda House, Mrs. Yvonne Davis, Coach, Kim McNair, Amy Herring, Greta Limes, Denise Dunlap, Manager

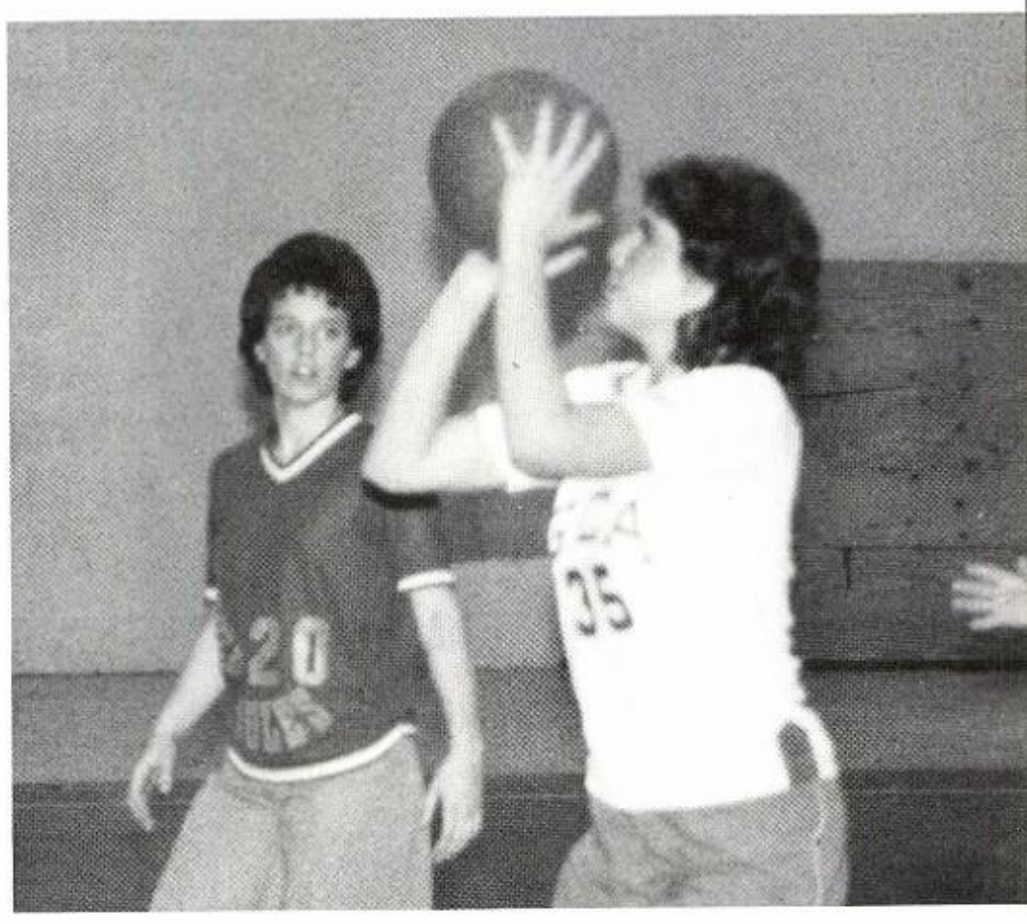
The Varsity Girl's Basketball team opened up their 1984-85 season with a game against First Baptist Academy of Dallas. They were undefeated in district games, with an 8-0 record, which qualified them to compete in the TAPS Regional playoffs. The girls won the first game in the regional playoffs against Glad Tidings. They lost in the second game of the playoffs against Fort Worth Nolan High School, which ended their '84-'85 season.

The girls worked hard under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Davis and her assistant, Carla Weaver. Miss Weaver, a former G.C.A. graduate, was an asset in practices and helped the girls with shooting and various plays. The Varsity girls accomplished much this year and the school is extremely proud of them.



Tranessa uses scare tactics to get the ball!





Andrea Miller shoots up for two!!

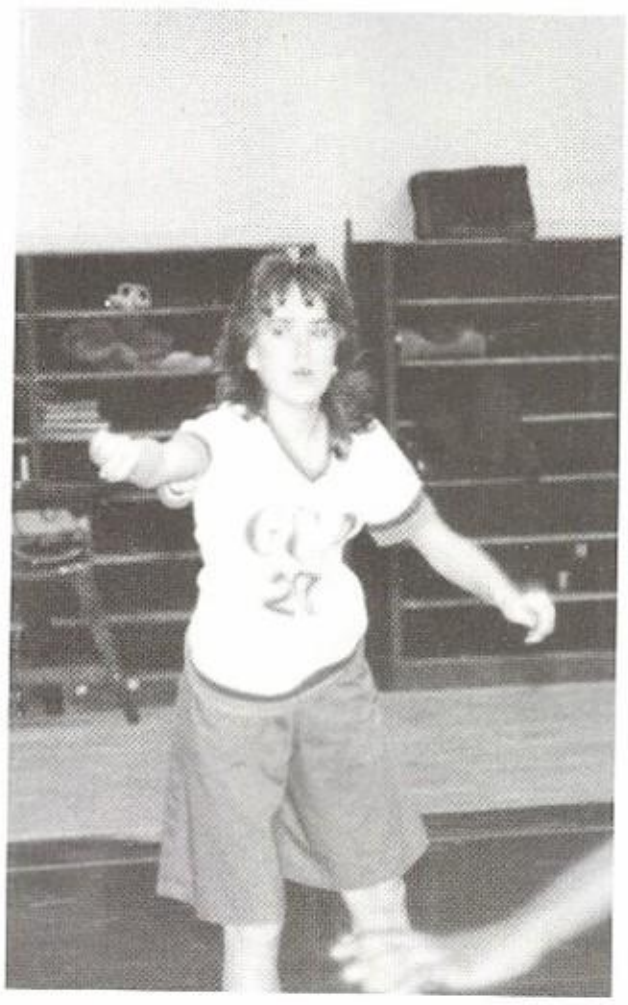
Left: Brenda House attempts to block a shot.

Left: Mrs. Davis gives a few pointers to her team.

JR. HIGH GIRL'S BASKETBALL

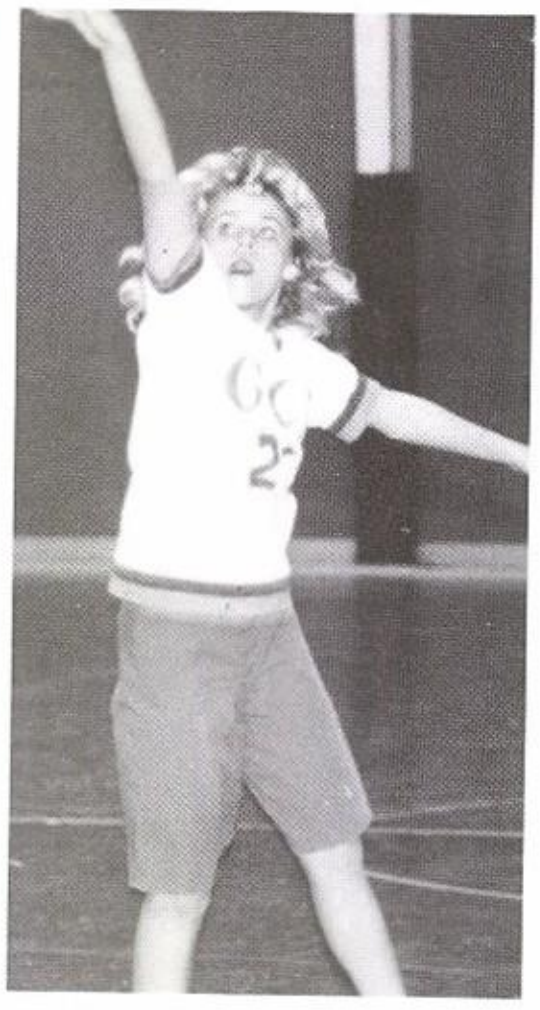
Front Row, Left to Right: Dana Wong, Sandra Simmons, Capt. Melanie Ancor, Trisha Sparks, Ravina Nelson, Sarah Armstrong, Lisa Wong. Back Row, Left to Right: Lisa Seale, Shandy Buffington, Kim Clary, Annie Thomas, Christy Wyatt, Heather Manley, Capt. Tricia Vandeventer. Coach: Kathie Method.

Although the weather cancelle five games in the season, the Jr. Hig girls basketball team had a goo season, finishing with a 3-4 overa record. Only two returning letter win ners, Sara Armstrong and Melani Ancor, were on hand to build thi year's young team. Miss Kathi Method provided the leadership an worked with the girls on the basi fundamentals. Good work, girls!



Christy Wyatt blocks the ball.

Annie Thomas listens carefully to the coach.



Tricia Vandeventer takes a shot.

VARSITY GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Coach Method, Joyce Delfino, Tonja Vandeventer, Stephanie Little, Ginger Coburn, Sandy Jackson, Lisa Blasingame, Laura Root, Coach Herring. Not Pictured: Tricia Vandeventer, Amy Herring

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Last summer was no real vacation for the Varsity cheerleaders. Their work began immediately after school in preparation for the upcoming football and basketball seasons and for cheerleading camp.

The girls headed off to Tennessee Temple Cheerleading Clnic in June, anxiously awaiting to compete against stiff competition. The girls worked hard and by the end of the week, the Varsity cheerleaders had scored well enough to win the 1st place trophy and the Spirit Stick. Rae Beth Ellis was chosen as one of the top ten cheerleaders for that week.

A lot of the credit goes to their cheerleading sponsor, Mrs. Holly Powell, who not only worked with the girls, but became a close friend as well. Under her guidance, along with Kristi Hatfield who was the captain, the cheerleaders have excelled in their sport.

Top to Bottom: April Downing, Tonya Heathcock, R
Beth Ellis, Co-Capt.; Kristi Hatfield, Capt.; Sandi Sande
Lori Evans, Kishen Sparks, Cyndi Rodgers

Right: Sandi Sanders enjoys a free ride!

"A-W-E-S-O-M-E Awesome are we!"

Kristi Hatfield provided excellent leadership for the varsity cheerleaders.

Rae Beth Ellis demonstrates her agility on a mount.

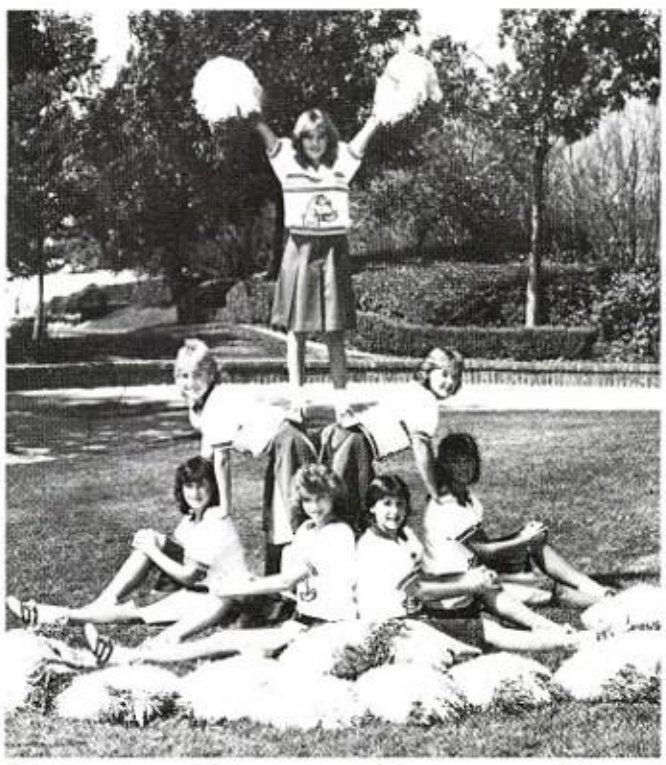
Left: Tonya Heathcock, a senior, cheers for the senior class at a pep rally. The senior class won the Spirit Stick at almost every pep rally.

SOCCER CHEERLEADERS

Top Row: Carrie Carr. Middle Row: Becky Klass, Rhonelta Garcia, Laura Seale. Bottom Row: Georgia Dodson, Laura Root

Upper Left: Carrie takes a dive. Middle Left: V-I-C-T-O-R-Y. Bottom Left: The girls started the game off with prayer. Upper Right: Becky and Laura show their spirit.

JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Bottom: Tammy Capers, Tami Leetch, Shellee Reiner, Angie Kemp; 2nd Row: Holly Downing, Dawn Bullard; Top: Wendy Williamson

The goal of every Junior Varsity cheerleader is to move up to the Varsity squad. Being a J.V. cheerleader is just a stepping stone to being a Varsity cheerleader. This year's Junior Varsity cheerleaders started the year with four new cheerleaders. But they worked hard during the summer and on through the year to perfect their cheers. Mrs. Shari Smith gave of her time to help the squad, and Wendy Williamson, the captain, provided the leadership for her fellow cheerleaders. Tami Leetch was the co-captain and was an asset to the squad.

"All for the Swordsmen, stand up and holler!"

Tammy Capers, a sophomore, responds to Swordsmen basket.

"Beat 'em! Come on and beat 'em for a victory!"

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Julie Williamson cheers for the Jr. High at a pep rally.

Kayla Johnson, captain of the Jr. High squad.

The Junior High cheerleaders began their work early this summer with Mrs. Jana Coleman as their advisor. With hard work and determination, they became a spirited and unified cheerleading squad. Kayla Johnson was their captain and she did a superb job in leading the girls.

Jill Wood and Jenny Miller cheer their team on to victory.

Top Row:
Kayla Johnson
Tara Leetch
Jenny Miller

Bottom Row:
Jill Wood
Julie Williamson
Sundee Coleman
Cynthia Walker

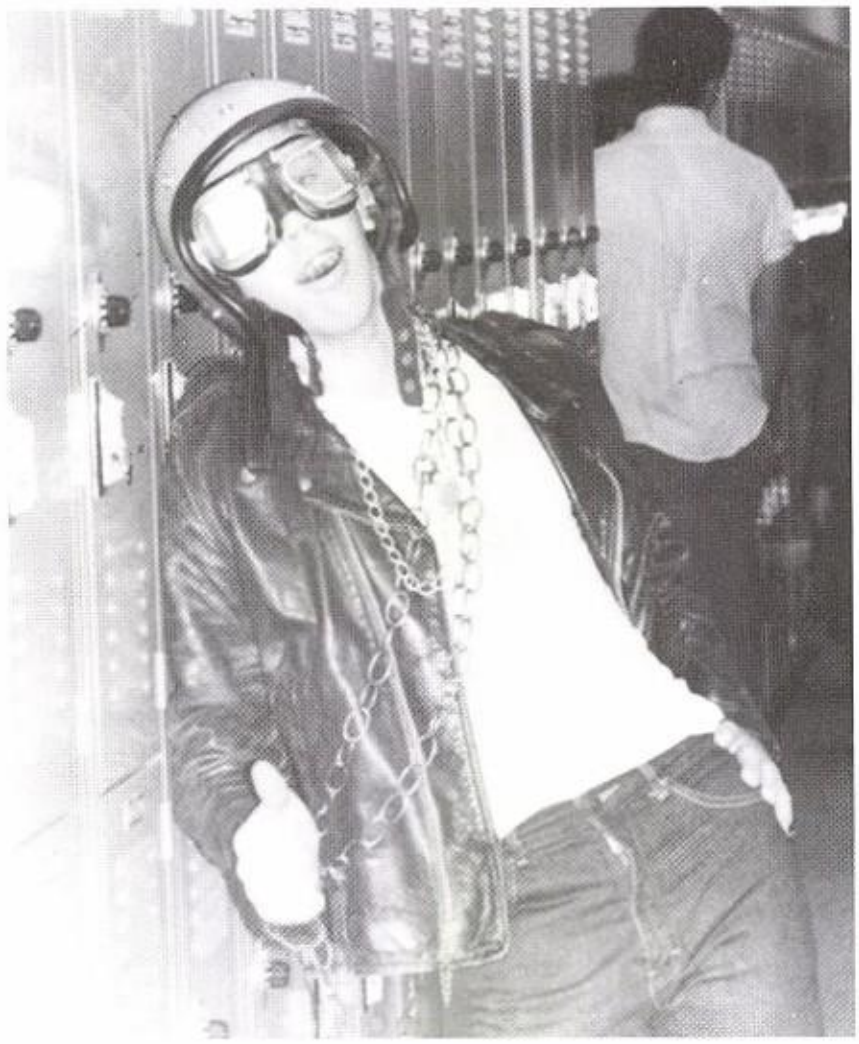
SPIRIT WEEK

Leather jackets, bobbysocks, nerds, and clowns adorned the campus at G.C.A. during Homecoming week. Excitement and school spirit were at its peak and students were quickly caught up in all the activities of spirit week. Fifties Day, Crazy Day, and Green and Gold Day were set aside for Middle School and High School students to show their "true colors." A pep rally on Friday ended the week with school spirit running high and Swordsmen spirit soaring.

Shannon Stevens "takes out" the trash.

Seniors show their true identity.

Miss America 1954



Sean "unleetches".

"I'm all puffed up."

"Wow! You mean we can get a date from here."?

Above: Mr. Horner and Mr. Sanders?

Left: Becky Klass reverts back to childhood days.

Homecoming Queen Nominees

Miss Kristi Halfield

On October 19, 1984, Garland Christian Academy held their annual Homecoming. Many alumni came to watch Garland Christian defeat Parkview Christian from Waco, Texas.

The highlight of the game was the crowning of our Homecoming Queen at halftime. Becky Klass was crowned queen by John McCartt, the school's administrator. Becky's grandfather, Delbert Klass, was her escort in the absence of her father.

Becky was one of the four nominees chosen from the senior class.

Miss April Downing

Miss Carrie Carr

The Queen's Court

Ninth Grade

Dawn Bullard

Tami Leetch

Tenth Grade

Angie Kemp

Sandi Sanders

Eleventh Grade

Lori Evans

Rae Beth Ellis

Middle School Homecoming

The 1984 Homecoming princess for Garland Christian Academy was Miss Amy Terry. Escorted by her brother Lance, Amy was crowned during halftime of the Jr. High football game by Tricia Vandeventer, the reigning princess. Amy's court was made of representatives from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The 6th grade representatives were Niki Romo and Trisha Sparks. The 7th grade representatives were Tara Leetch and Amy Ridenhour, and the 8th grade representatives were Amy Terry and Jill Wood.

Tricia Vandeventer waits to crown the new princess.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

	Opp.	G.C.A.
Ft. Worth Country Day	35	0
Ft. Worth Christian	19	20
Texas Christian Academy	27	0
Dallas Christian	48	6
Texas Christian	12	6
Texas Christian — Ft. Worth	0	14
Parkview	0	33
T. K. Gorman	55	13
Canyon Creek	6	22
Brookhollow	27	12

BASKETBALL

	Opp.	G.C.A.
First Baptist	73	32
First Baptist	83	24
Sunset	81	32
F.W. Poly	51	43
Texas Christian	45	67
Greenhill	41	33
Lutheran	46	64
Lakehill	23	47
Trinity Cedar Hill	52	66
Trinity Christian	67	55
Parkview	40	59
Temple — Dallas	47	49
Temple — Dallas	48	53
Jesuit	62	41
Brookhollow	46	54
Temple — Ft. Worth	49	56
Canyon Creek	42	60
F.W. Country Day	60	50
Longview Christian	40	48
Brookhollow	47	36
Canyon Creek	26	54
Dallas Christian	66	45

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

	Opp.	G.C.A.
Frisco	1	2
F.W. Nolan	2	1
Lakeview H.S.	2	0
Frisco	2	0
F.W. Country Day	2	0
Wylie	2	0
Temple — Dallas	2	0
Temple — Ft. Worth	0	2
Greenhill	2	0
Brookhollow	0	2
Temple — Dallas	2	1
Temple — Ft. Worth	2	1
Canyon Creek	0	2
Texas Christian	0	2
Brookhollow	0	2
Temple — Lewisville	1	2
Greenhill	1	2
Ursuline	2	0
Episcopal	0	2
Canyon Creek	0	2
Texas Christian	0	2
Temple — Ft. Worth	1	2
Wylie	2	0
Trinity	1	2
Lutheran	0	2

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

	Opp.	G.C.A.
First Baptist	51	41
Trinity	45	42
Episcopal	24	48
Dallas Christian	41	28
Dallas Christian	40	31
Trinity	52	38
Parkview	27	45
Brookhollow	27	65
Temple — Ft. Worth	32	45
Ft. Worth Country Day	41	39
Brookhollow	26	64
Temple — Ft. Worth	40	50

Excelling In . . .
PERFORMANCE

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3:23-24

ORGANIZATIONS

FIFTH GRADE BAND

1st Row: Stephanie Adams, Kelli Harrison, Alicia Elmore, Ellen Formaniak, Devin McClung, Elizabeth Strebeck, Teresa Johnston, Jeri Lynn Martin, Chea Vlasak, Joe Bell 2nd Row: Brian Smith, Jonathan Cotton, Philip Connatser, Chris Bartlett, Carlos Silva, Mr. Phyillaier, Doug Hulin, Jason Harn, Chase Morgan, Brandon Morgan, James True

SIXTH GRADE BAND

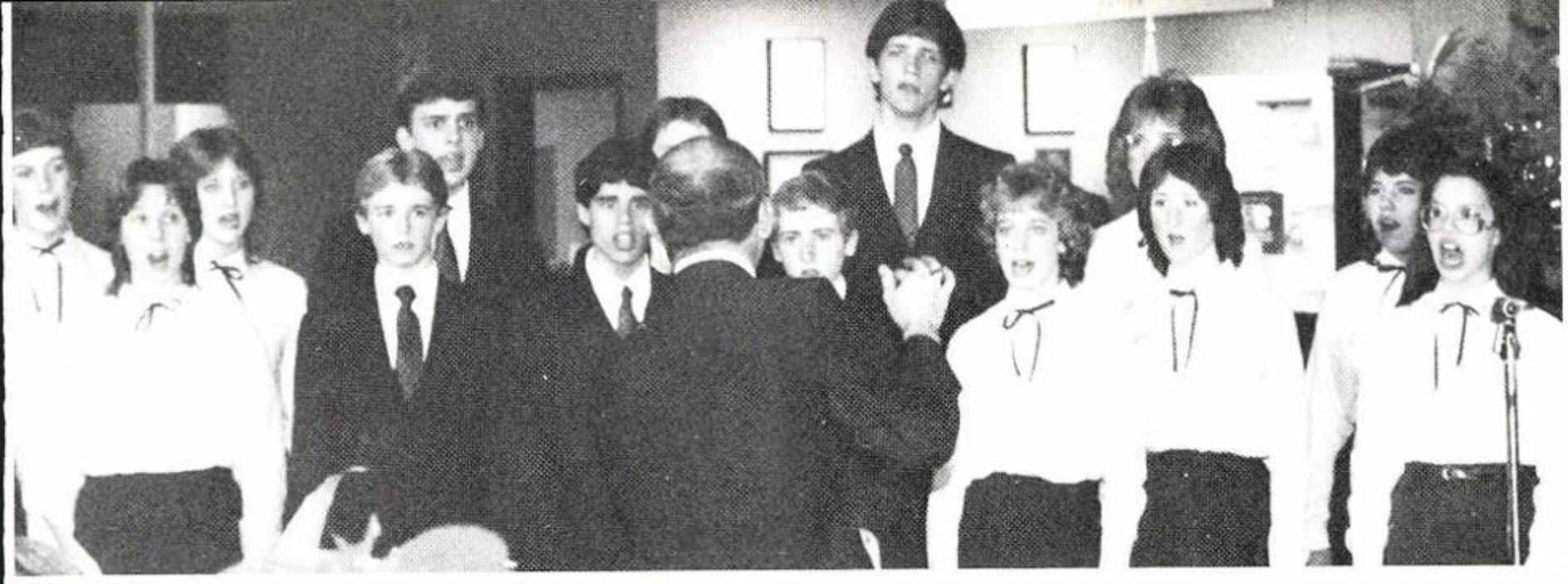
L. to R.: Danielle Hardy, Heather Fraley, Leah Goldstein, Manuel Garcia, Niki Romo, Linda Halbe, Jeff Westphal, Jeff Burnette, Jarrod Autry, Jody Beck, Mr. Phyillaier

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

1st Row: M. Koenig, L. Cummings, J. Hulin, A. Ridenhour, C. Formaniak, C. Ball, L. Cummings, T. Hinze, A. Lewis, S. Rowe, D. Workman, A. Wilkinson, L. Evans, J. McGinnis; 2nd Row: J. Wilson, B. Rowe, M. Maker, R. Walker, P. Evans, J. Lewis, J. Phyillaier, M. Mantooth, R. Patrick, K. Tompkins, M. Mitchell, D. Shoop, C. Little, J. Bruno, C. True, C. Alvarez; 3rd Row: K. Klass, J. Bonfoey, L. Burnette, C. Maker, N. Elmore, D. Goff, T. Rowe, D. Rolfson, A. Cates, K. Innerarity, M. Rolfson, E. Alarcon, M. Maker, S. McCurdy, O. Pritchett, S. Long, K. Lewis, N. Majors, J. Cates, C. Vlasak, B. Pickens, L. Olivarri, Mr. Phyillaier.

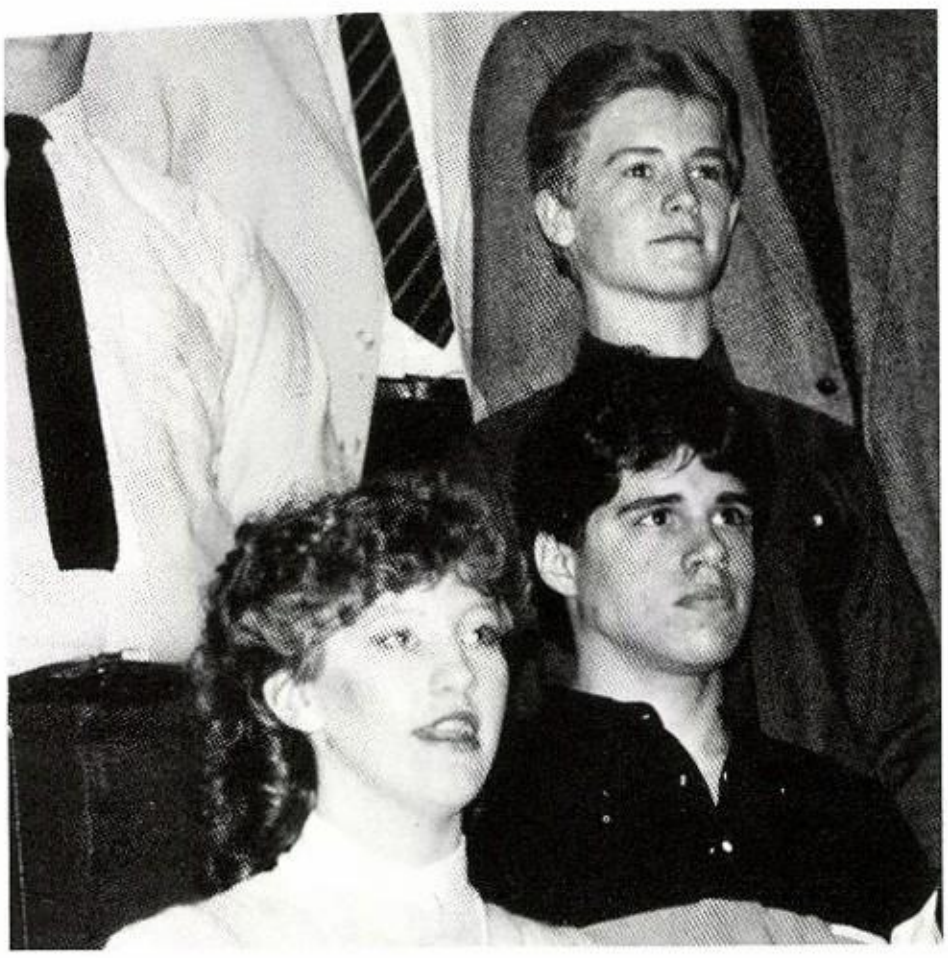
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Laura Seale, Pianist; Tracy Bennett, Cindy Rodgers, Janice Day, Tonya Heathcock, Kelly Williams, Mike Hatfield, Sean Romo, Todd Gilbert, Amy Stafford, Stephanie Shedd, Greta Limes, Sandi Sanders, Mallin Hernandez. 2nd Row: Mr. Phyillaier, Becky Klass, Cathy Anderson, Debbie Shoop, Tranessa Stanbery, Charlene Campbell, Melissa Ervin, Cindy Kelley, Lisa Sherman, Jennifer Markham. 3rd Row: Stephanie Little, Darla McCain, Dorrie Williams, Terry Minton, Jim Bruno, Tona Stanbery, Michelle Cook, Denise Dunlap



The Choir sings at a nearby nursing home.

The boys listen as Denise Dunlap sings.



Above: Terry Minton and Jimmy Bruno are two Senior choir members. Below: The girls sing "Silent Night."

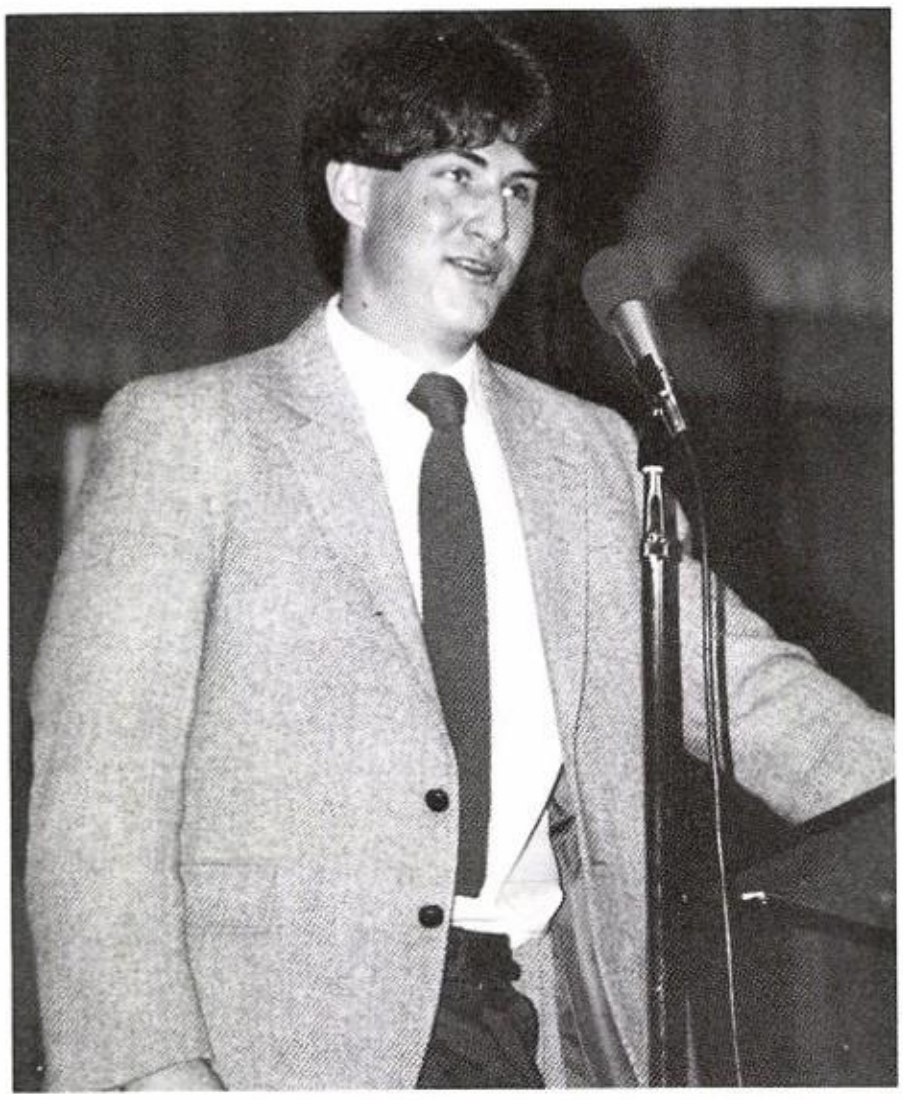
This year the choir did a tremendous job in representing our school. Mr. Phil Phyillaier has been the choir director at G.C.A. for three years and has taken them on tour each year. This year marked the first time the choir went out of state on tour. They performed in seven schools in Oklahoma and Texas. The program consisted of three sections: American Freedom, Humor, and Spiritual.

The choir also received a ranking of I in the Spring Festival, which is the highest a group can receive.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Laura Seale, Pianist 1st Row: Corinne Theriault, Dorothy Childers, Cindy Schroeder, Angela Garcia, Jennifer Kreck, Elizabeth Manaloor, Ravina Nelson, Angie Minton, Dana Wong, Lisa Wong 2nd Row: Mr. Phyillaier, Lisa Seale, Jennifer Eades, Shanaa Beall, Shannon Willis, Amy Gulledge, Melanie Ancor, Sandra Simmons, Lynda Halbe, Michele Korn, 3rd Row: Rachel Manaloor, Jennifer Sumpter, Jennifer Crawley, Kathy Gray, Tim Willingham, Marta Van Beber, Stephanie Alexander, Heather Manley

ASSEMBLIES



Johnny Perkins was one of the senior M.C.'s this year.

Julie Hulin performs an exciting piece on the piano.

Above Right: The Middle School Choir sings joyfully unto the Lord.

Laura Quin performs her interpretation of "The White Cliffs of Dover."

This year G.C.A. incorporated fine arts assemblies into the school schedule. The administration began these for several reasons. The main reason was to teach the students an appreciation for some of the "finer things of life" and to teach them how to respond to performances by others. Assemblies also allowed students to be involved in the school activities and gives them an opportunity to develop their talents for the Lord.

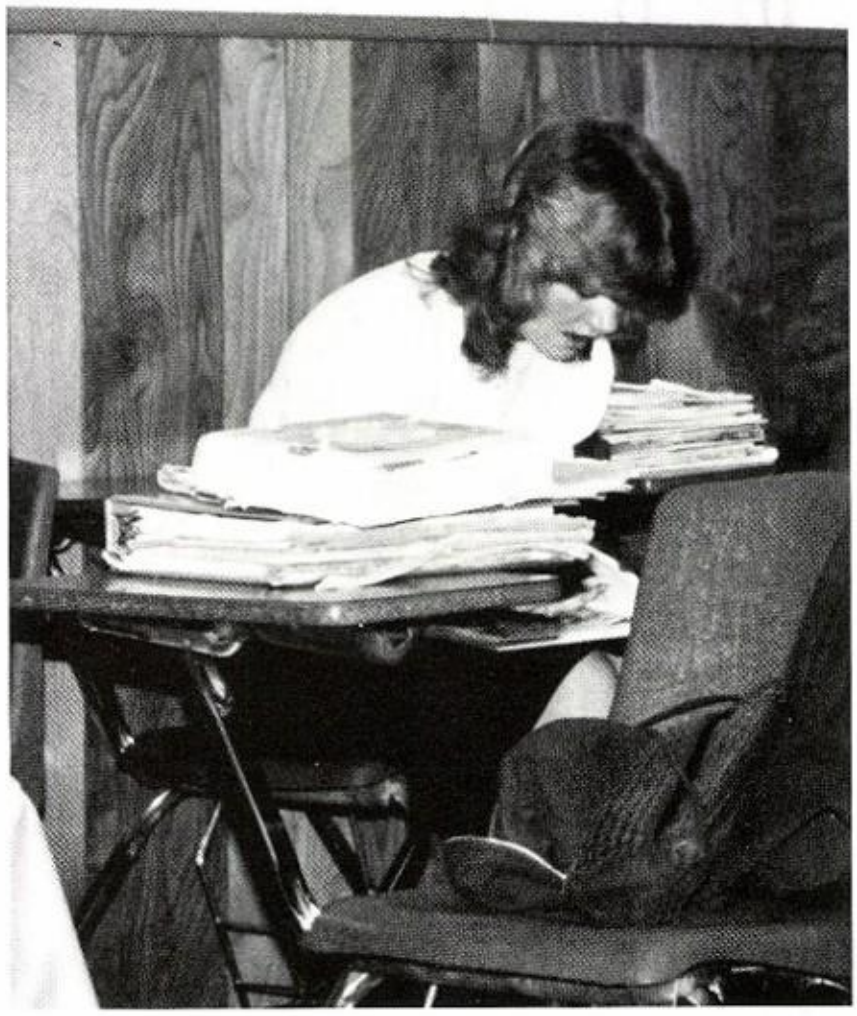
YEARBOOK STAFF

1st Row: Ginger Coburn; Mrs. Shari Smith, Advisor; Rhonda Garcia; 2nd Row: Aaron Manley; Carrie Carr; Tami Ramaker; Kristi Carr; Cindy Newman; Jim Anderson

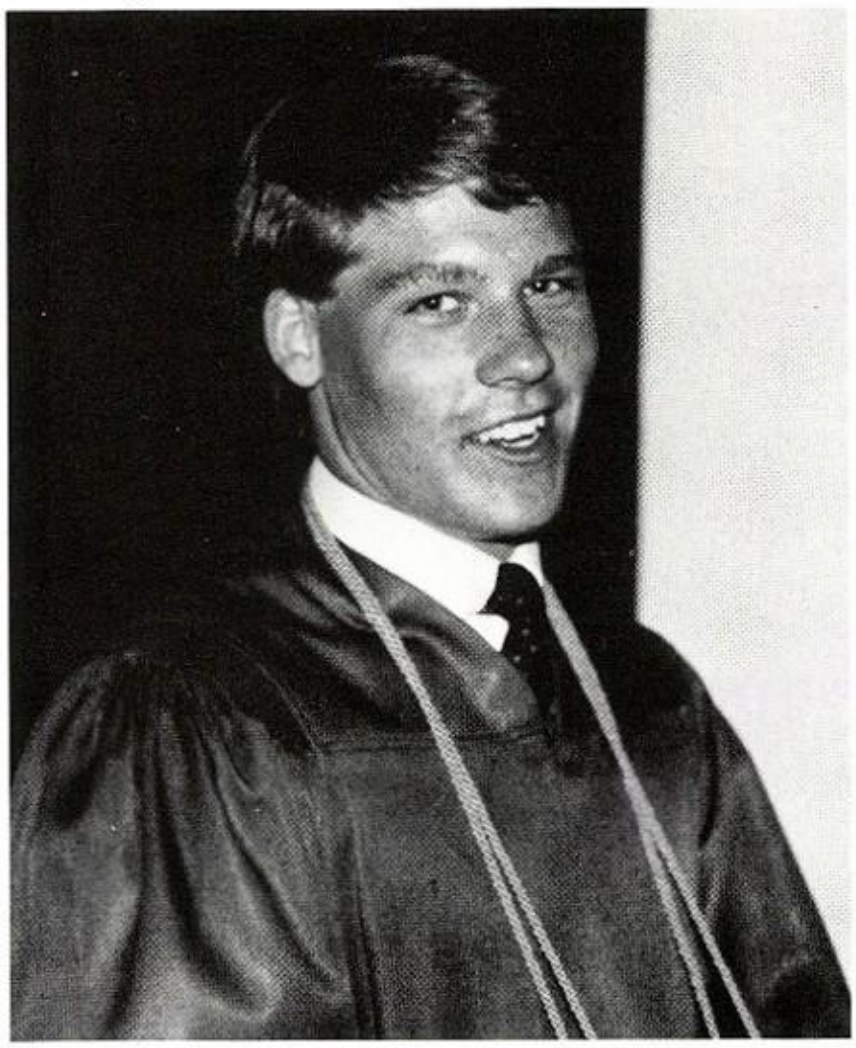
The "Life" of the Yearbook staff

Carrie Carr was a senior staff member.

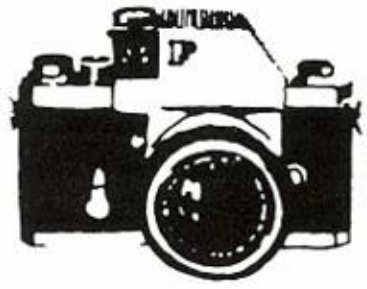
We, the yearbook staff, have strived to create a book of memories for each student at Garland Christian. We have worked at enhancing and improving your yearbook for your enjoyment. May you always remember your 1985 school year in the years to come as you glance through these pages of precious memories. May this book also help you to remember the goodness of the Lord and the victories you obtained through Him in the 1984-85 school year.



Cindy Newman working hard, or hardly working?



Our photographer, Jim Anderson



National Honor Society

Junior Members

1st Row: Anthony Lockaby, Tonja Vandeventer, Laura Root, Rebecca Drake, Krystal Johnson, Matt Johnston; 2nd Row: Carol Mitchell, Brenda House, Carissa True, Georgia Dodson, Pam Eddy

Senior Members

1st Row: Merri Koenig, Erin Offutt, Rhonelta Garcia, Melanie Shipman, Janice Day, Tonya Heathcock; 2nd Row: Ginger Coburn, Becky Klass, Dorrie Williams, Kelly Williams, Carrie Carr, Kristi Hatfield; 3rd Row: Mike True, Tami Ramaker, Andrea Miller, Clark McAfee, Debbie Shoop, Tranessa Stanbery, Jim Anderson

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PLEDGE

I pledge myself to uphold
The High purposes of the National Honor Society
To which I have been elected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school;
And will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Excelling in . . .
INVOLVEMENT

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only . . ."

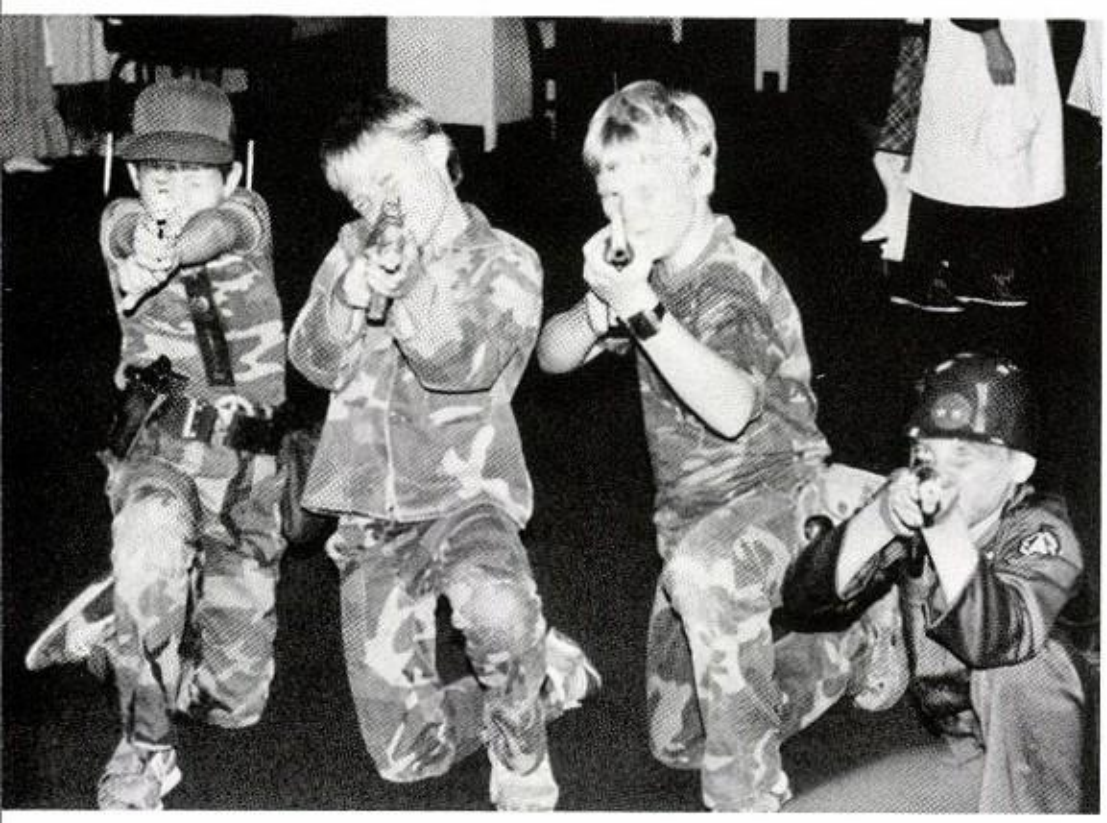
James 1:22

ACTIVITIES

GREAT AMERICAN DAY

Great American Day was held October 31, 1984, and it was a special day for all the elementary students. The purpose was to honor the many great Americans from the past. Each elementary student participated by making a poster with a patriotic theme. Many students dressed up in costumes portraying historic Americans. Awards and ribbons were presented in each class for the best costumes and posters.

Mike Stewart patrols the chapel aisles.



Officer training class at G.C.A.?

Joel Hatton portrays Ben Franklin.

FIELD DAY

Brandon Johnson prepares to kick the football.

Michael Patrick gets a running start.

The day that all elementary students look forward to came on May 17th. The students anticipated an afternoon of proving their prowess at running, kicking a football, throwing a softball and even jumping rope. Many parents came to watch their child experience the thrill of victory, or the agony of defeat. The highlight of field day was the tug-of-war competition which seemed as though it would never end. What a fun way to end the year!

Tesha Libby throws with all she's got!

SCIENCE FAIR

On Tuesday, March 12, the annual Science Fair was held. On display were the top twenty high school science projects, all of the seventh grade projects, and several elementary entries. For the students diligent work, awards were presented. The winners had the opportunity to advance to the regional competition at the Dallas Convention Center. Tim Willingham went to the regionals and received an honorable mention.

SENIOR HIGH WINNERS

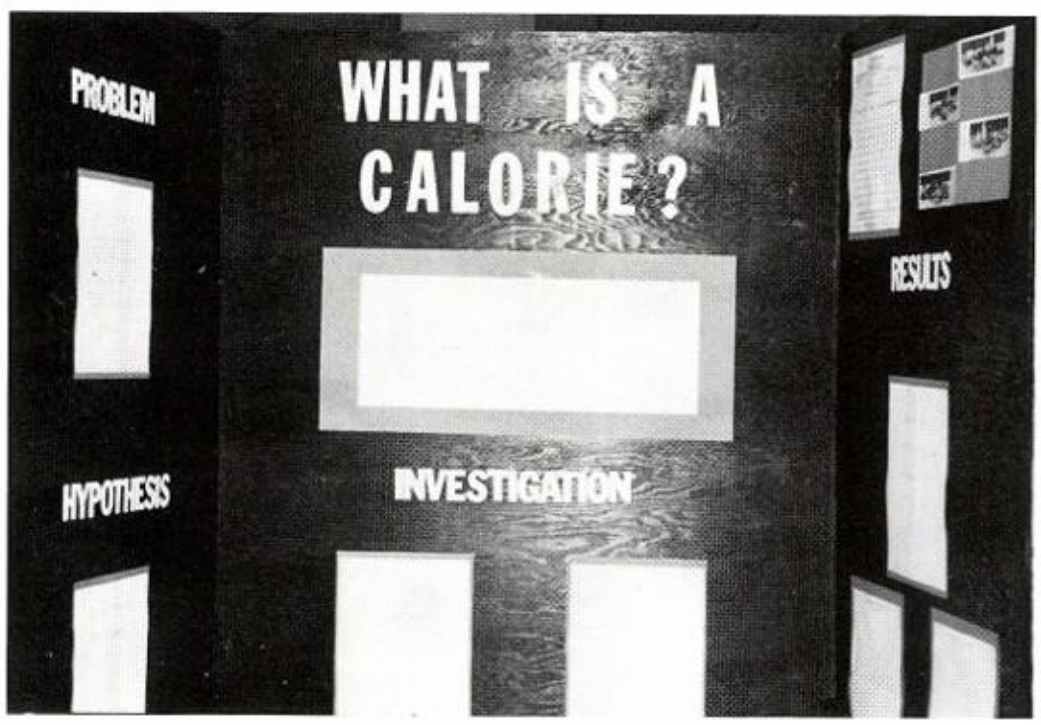
Grand Prize — David Stolk

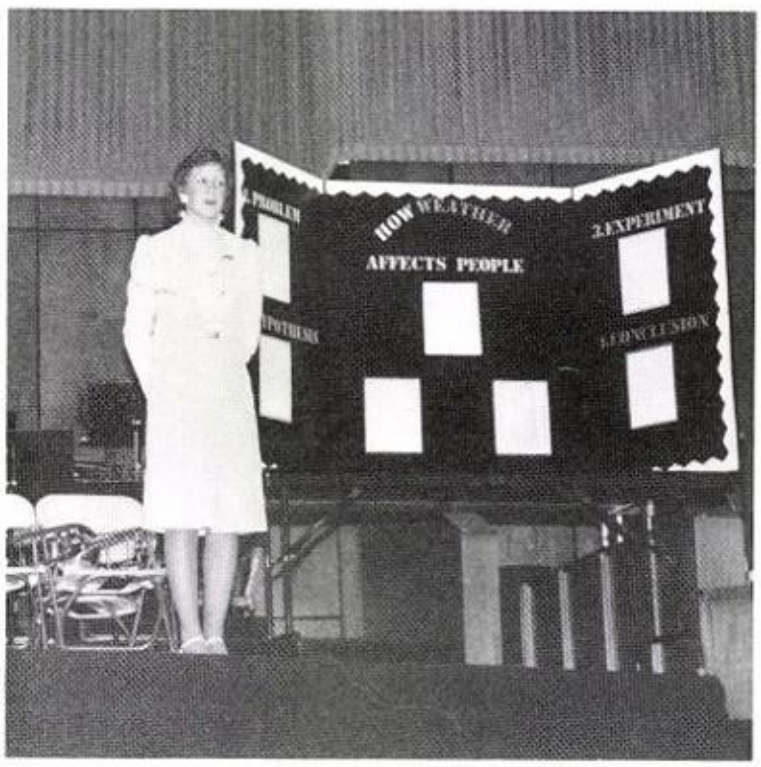
Physical Divison

1st — Amy Sarver
2nd — Darla McCain
3rd — Cyndi Alvarez

Biological Division

1st — Kevin Klass
2nd — Wendy Williamson
3rd — Jenna Lewis





Darla McCain presents her Science Fair project.

JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS

Grand Prize — Tim Willingham

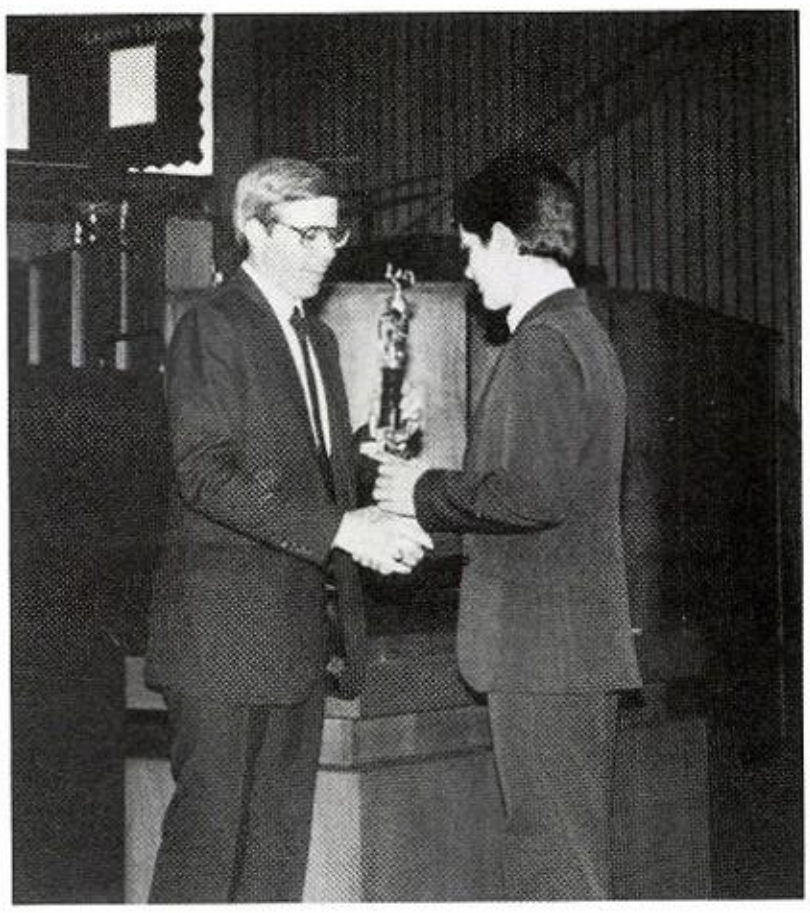
Physical Division

1st — Michael Mitchell
2nd — Stacy Olivieri
3rd — Michael Harris

Biological Division

1st — Wendy Rigdon
2nd — Sarah Armstrong
3rd — Rachael Maniloor

Michael Mitchell gives his Science Fair project.



Mr. Deedrick presents Tim Willingham with his trophy.

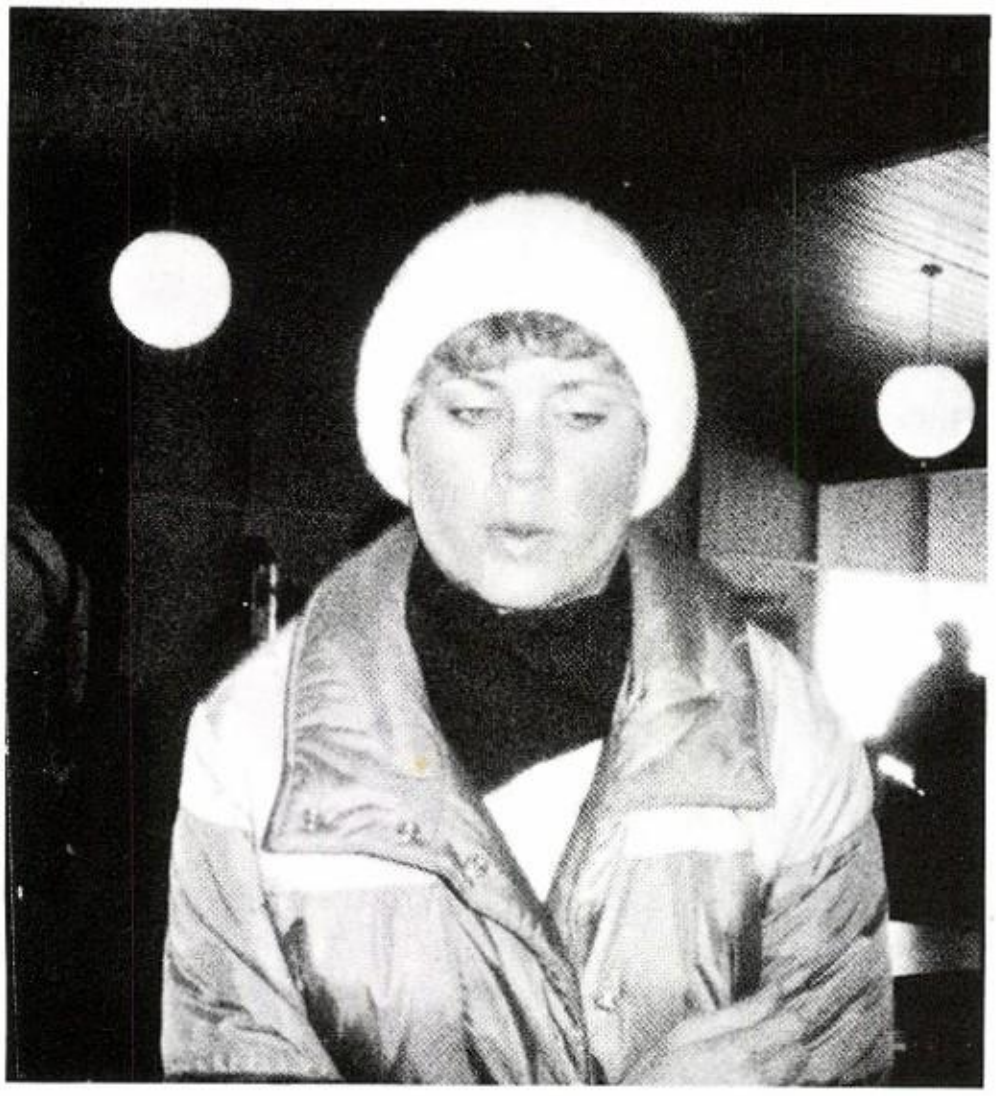
WINTER CAMP

Each year the students of Lavon Drive Baptist Church go to the Horn Creek Ranch in Westcliffe, Colorado, for a week of skiing and winter fun. This year the trip was taken January 21-25.

The week provides a time of spiritual refreshment as well as recreation that cannot be enjoyed in Dallas! The skiing skills exhibited by our young people could only be described by Tony the Tiger, "Great?"

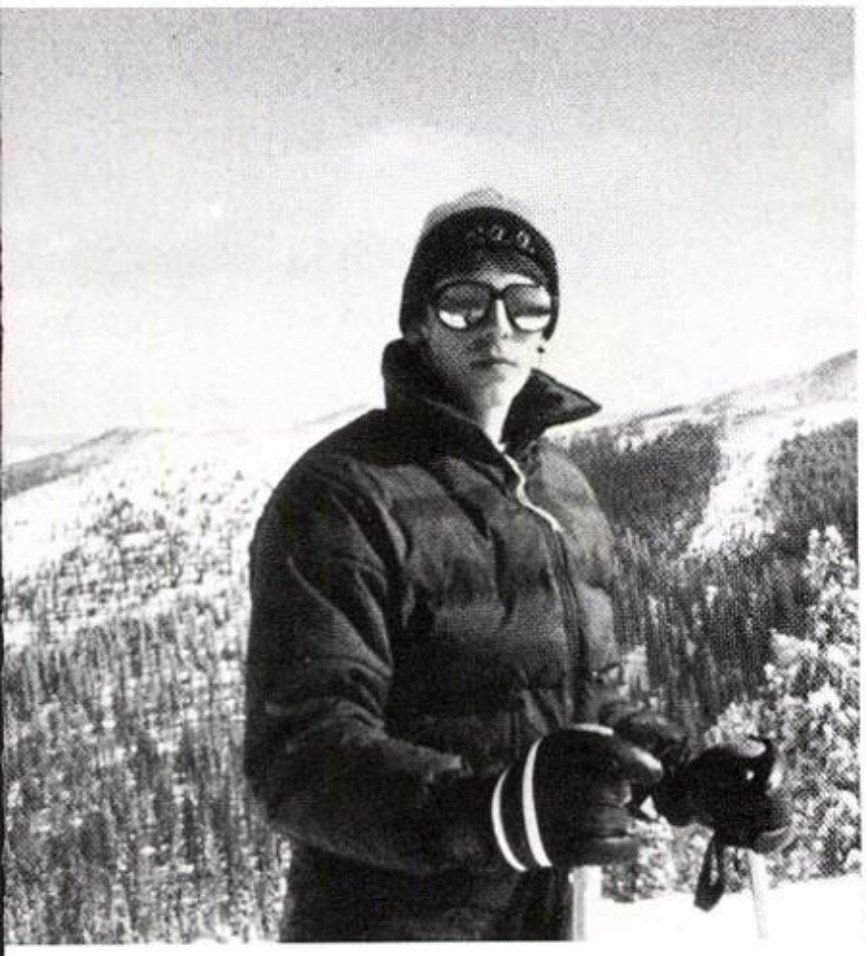
Many spiritual decisions were made during the week, and the Lord truly blessed during this time.

Joe takes a break after a hard day of skiing.



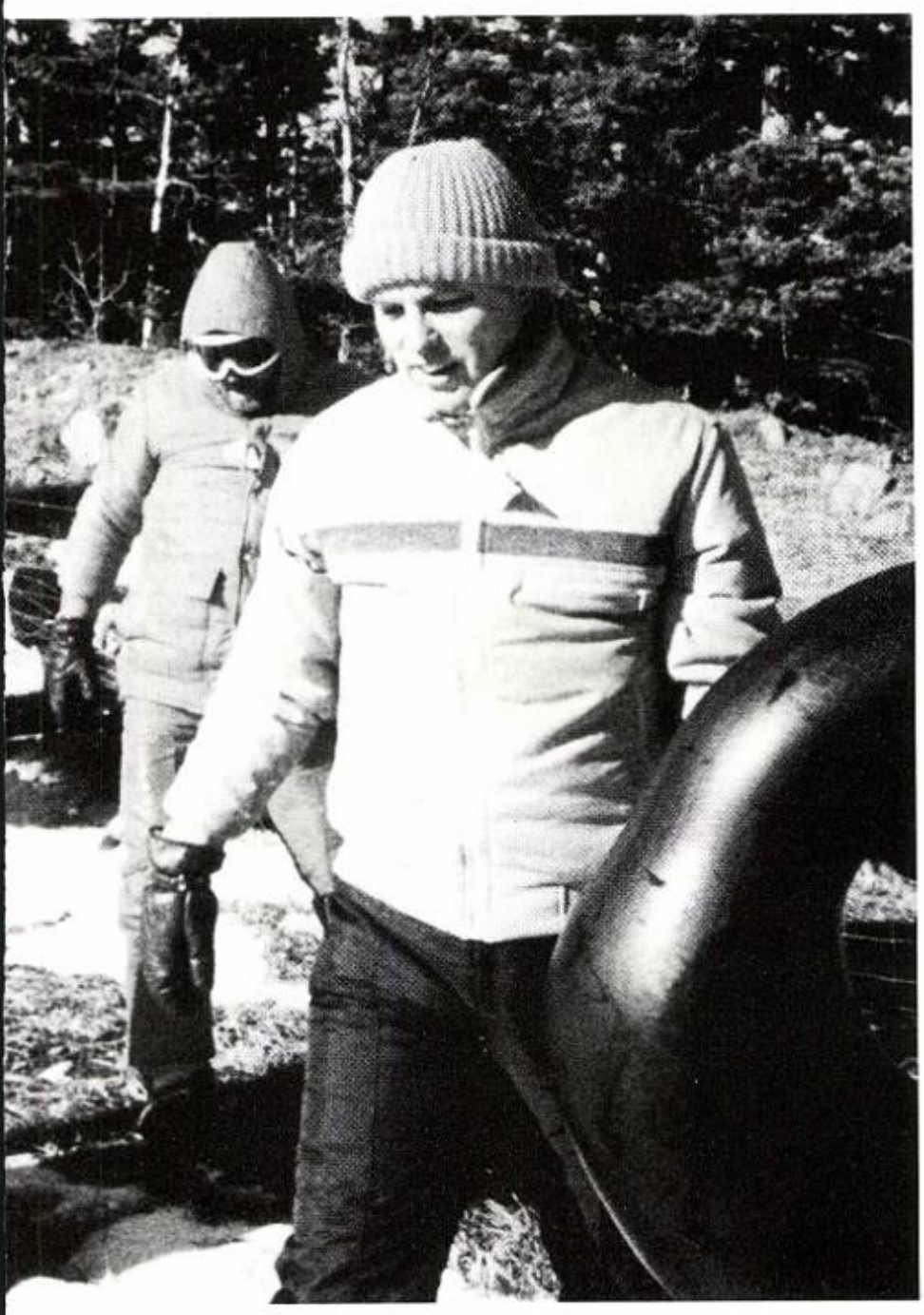
"It's so cold!"

Olympic Gold Medalist Carlie Anchor shows off his stuff.



Secret agent Miller 001

The leaning tower of Pisa



Mr. Jackson tries his luck on the tubing hill.

"I thought they said this was supposed to be fun!"

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

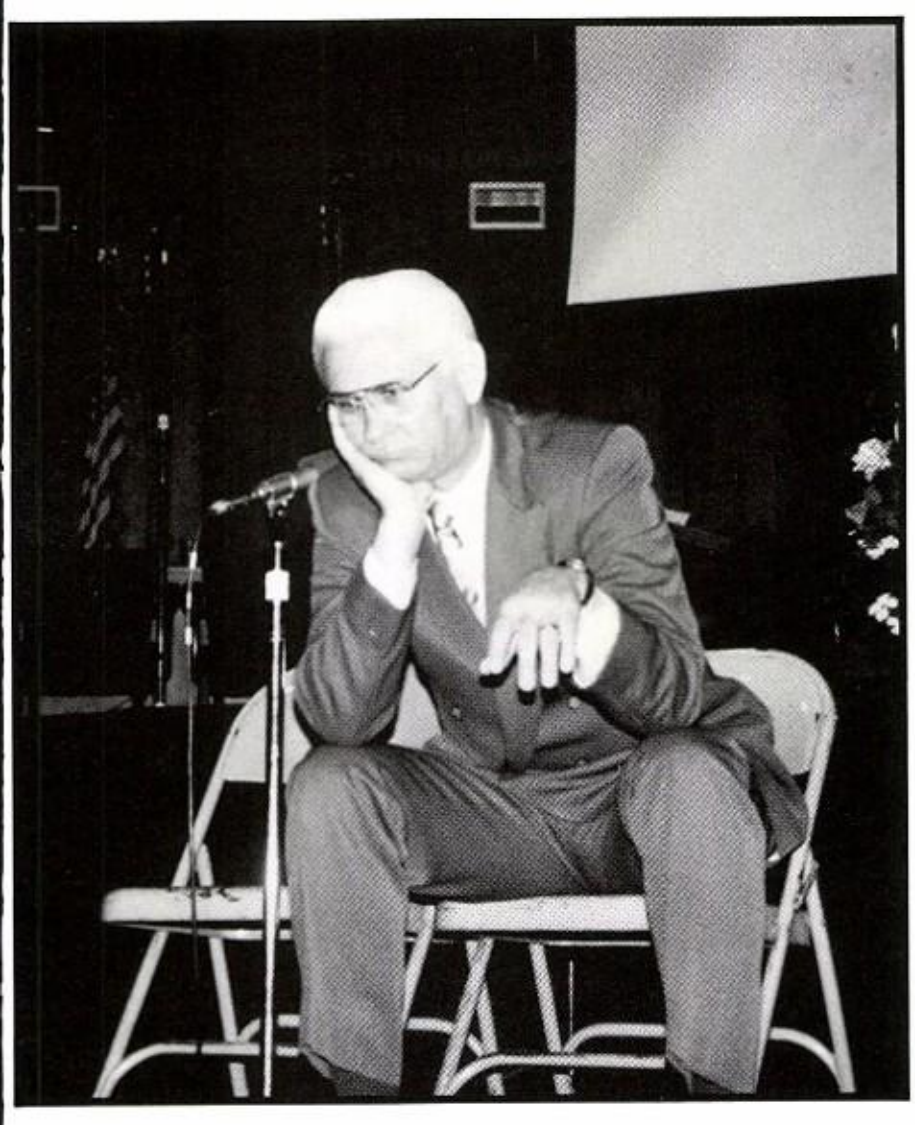
The Swordbearers from Cedarville Christian College

Dr. Bob Gray and Dr. Gary Coleman

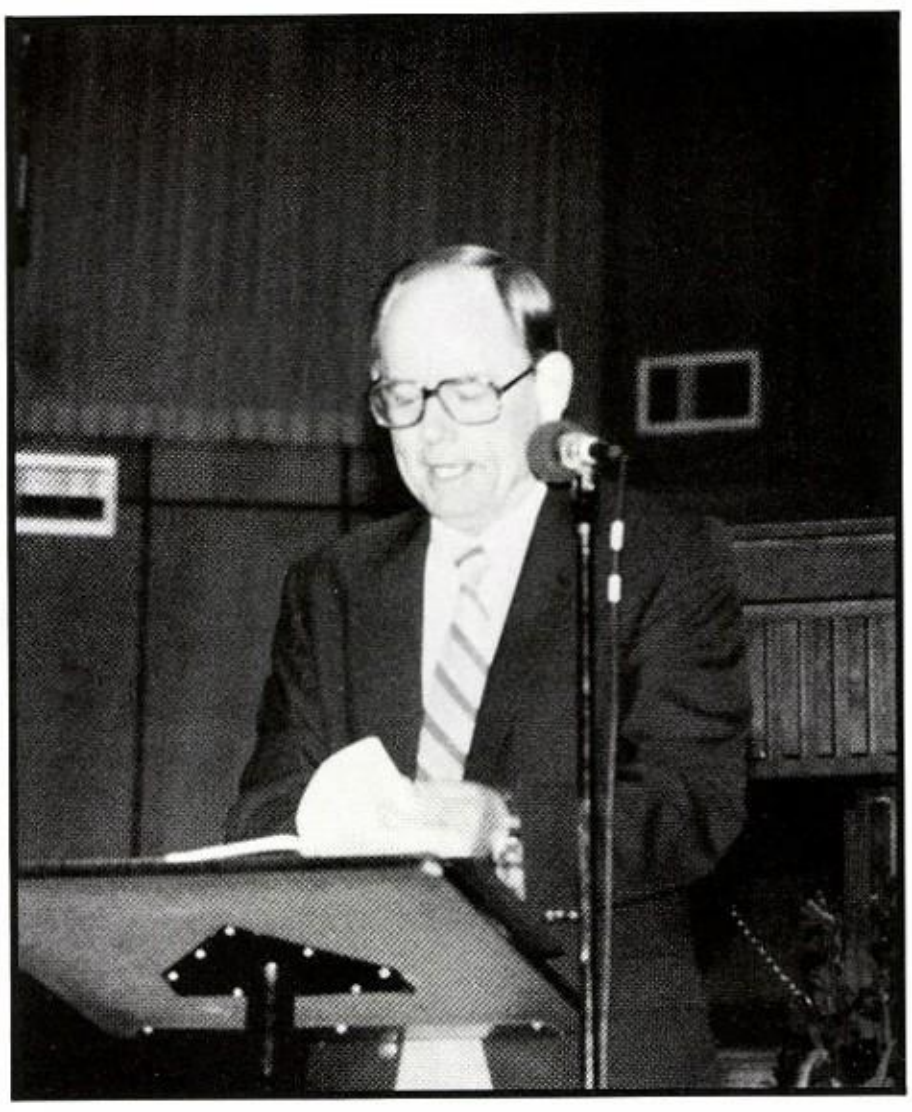
Chapel provided the students with many opportunities to hear varied speakers and singing groups. Chapel was held once a week and many lasting decisions were made throughout the year because of the blessing all received.

Our main chapel speaker was our administrator, Bro. John McCartt. His Godly influence on the lives of the students will long be remembered.

Jane Linninger, Missionary



Dr. Harold Clayton

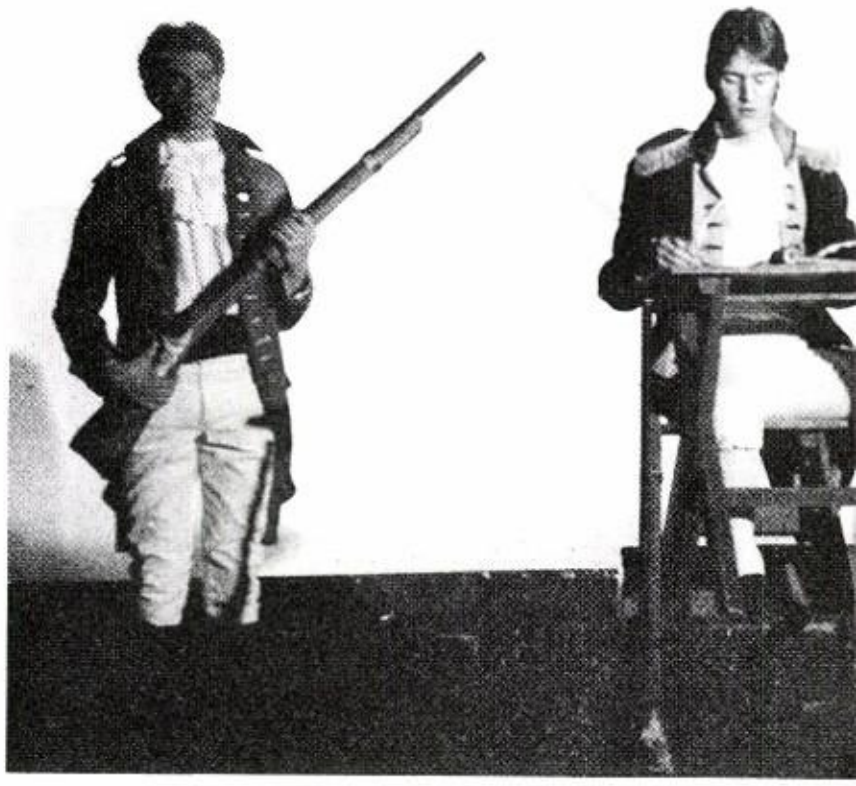


Dr. Jim Lyons

"RAISE THE FLAG"

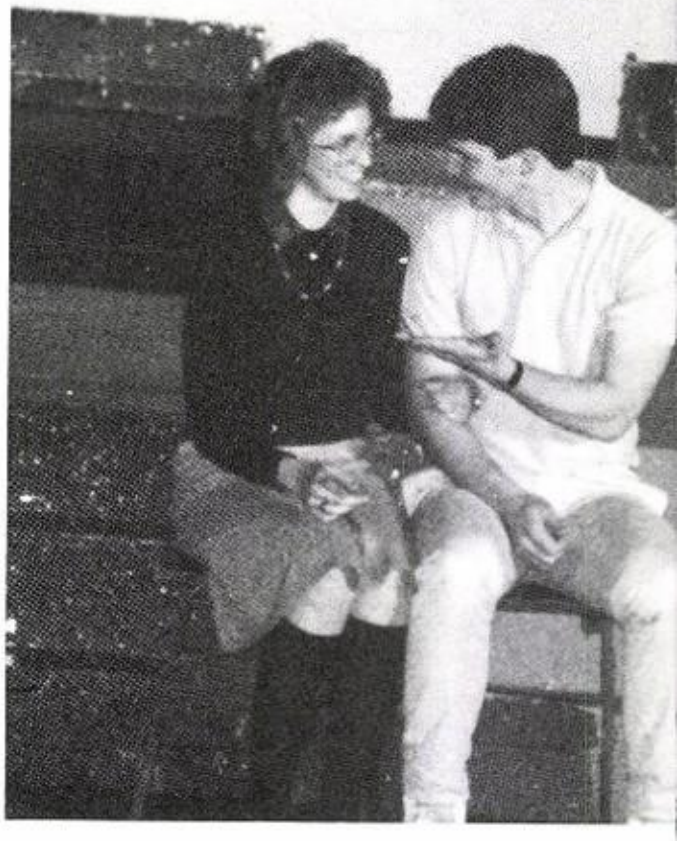
On February 4, 1985, Garland Christian Academy presented its first musical-drama with over 120 high school students participating. The play, "Raise the Flag," was produced and directed by the Academy of Arts and Dr. Nicky Chavers from Greenville, S.C. The play told the story of well-known Americans that contributed to the history of the United States, such as Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Lydia Darragh. This play was a culmination of a week long seminar consisting of make-up and lighting classes, and scene rehearsals.

Even though weather conditions caused school to be cancelled two days, interrupted valuable practice time and forced the performance date to be changed, the cast performed admirably and the audience was truly appreciative.



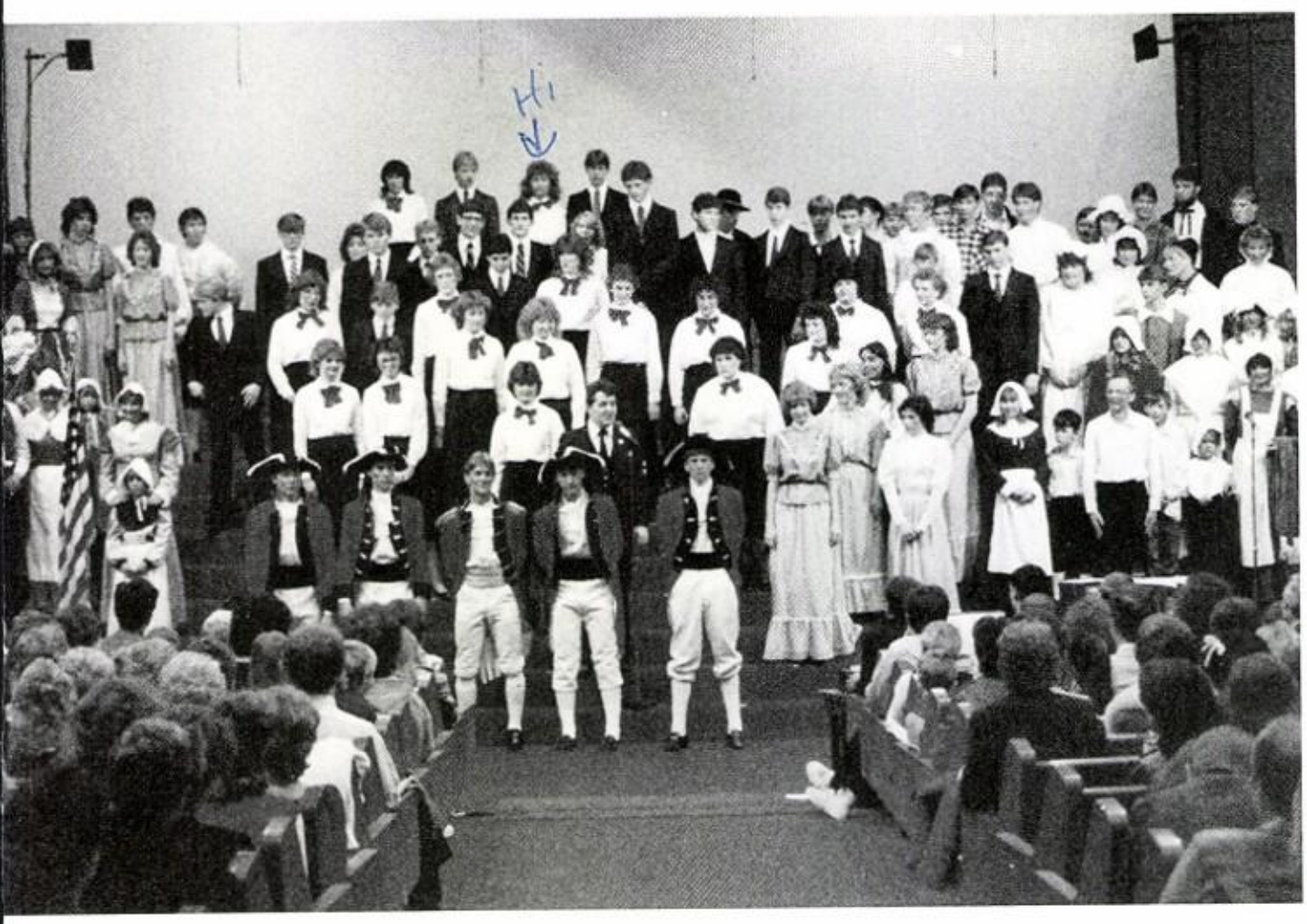
George Washington, played by John Vanover, writes a letter while at Valley Forge.

The "Gray Goose Trial" scene added a spice of humor to the play.



Dorrie Williams and Kenneth Raney rehearse the Lincoln assassination scene.

Left: High school students were taught how to apply stage make-up properly in preparation for the performance.



Left: The entire cast takes their final bow before the audience of over 800 people.

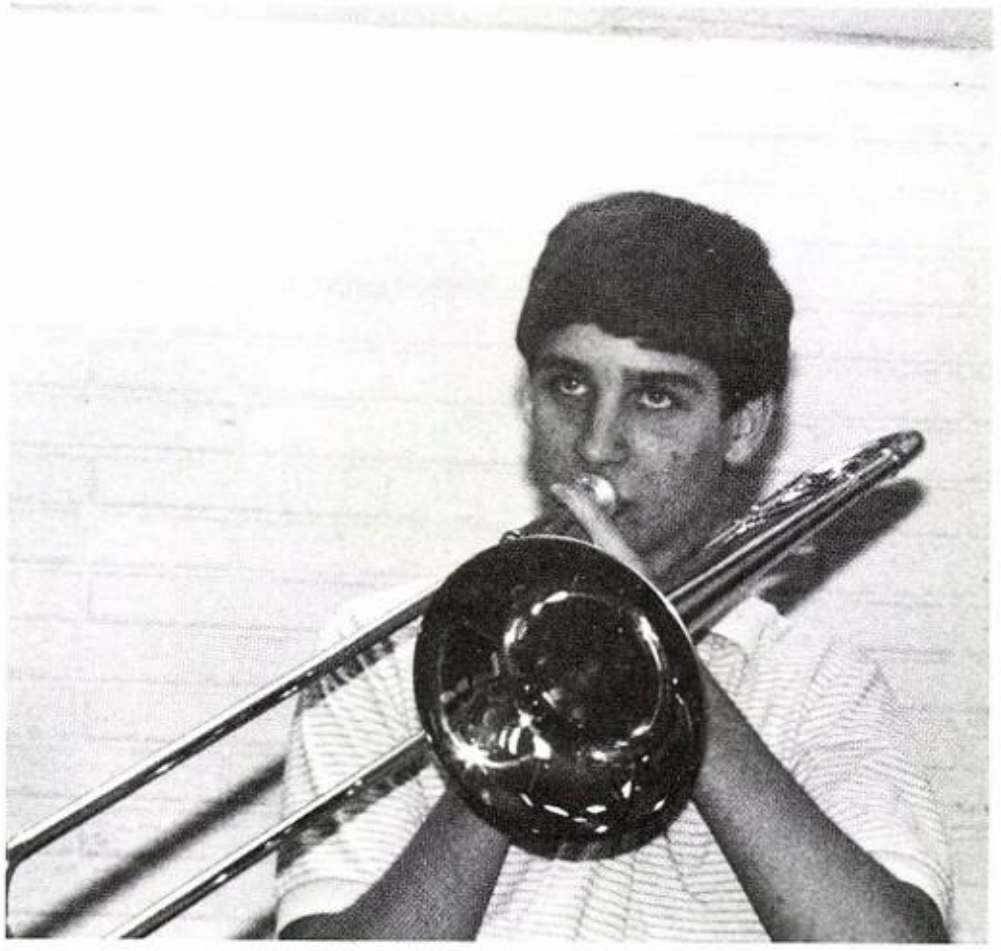
SPRING FESTIVAL

In April, students from Texas and Oklahoma converged on Garland Christian Academy for the annual Spring Festival. Both the band and the choir received I ratings and many individual entries from Garland Christian received superior ratings.

When the scores were added up at the end of the day, a difference of only fifteen points separated the first and the third place winner. Garland Christian Academy placed third, with Windsor Hills taking the first place trophy to Oklahoma.

Hopefully, next year the trophy will come home to G.C.A.!

A middle school duet performs for the student body in preparation for the Spring Festival.



James Bonfoey performs for the judges in the instrumental solo competition.

Left: The High School Bible Bowl Team came in third place in the Spring Festival.

Above: The Middle School Team prepares to answer the question. Hopefully the right answer.

Left: The girls compete to help the school win 1st place.

SPORTS BANQUET 1985

The annual Sports Banquet is an event that all middle and high school athletes look forward to. This year the banquet was held at Richardson Civic Center on April 22, 1985. Approximately 300 students and parents attended.

Thanks goes to Russ Davis, who worked so hard to make it a success.

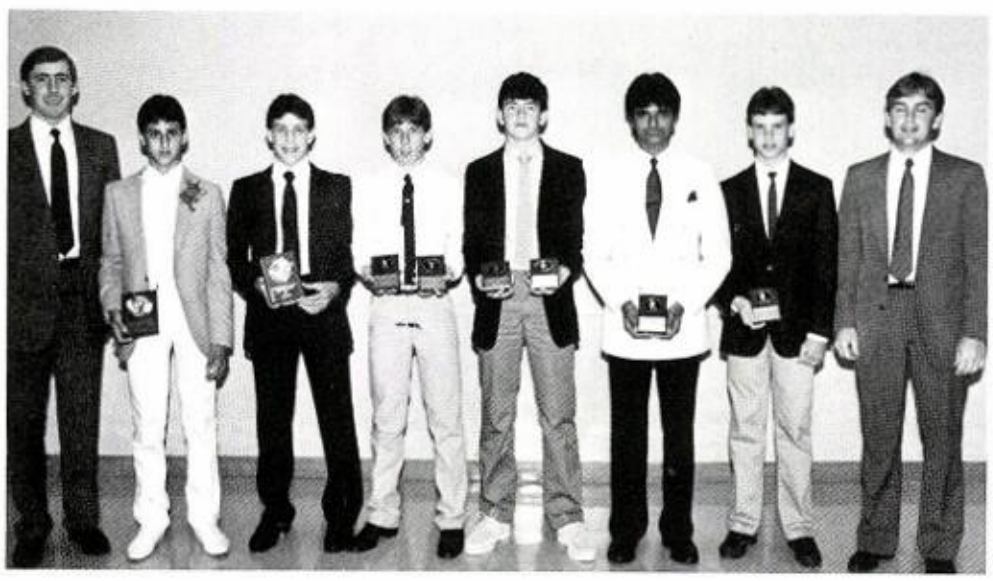
VARSITY GIRLS

MIP Volleyball — Kim McNair MVP Volleyball, Basketball — Tranessa Stanbery Coaches Award Basketball — Andrea Miller MIP Basketball — Tonja Vandeventer Coaches Award Softball — Lisa Blasingame MVP Softball — Laura Ray

JR. HIGH GIRLS

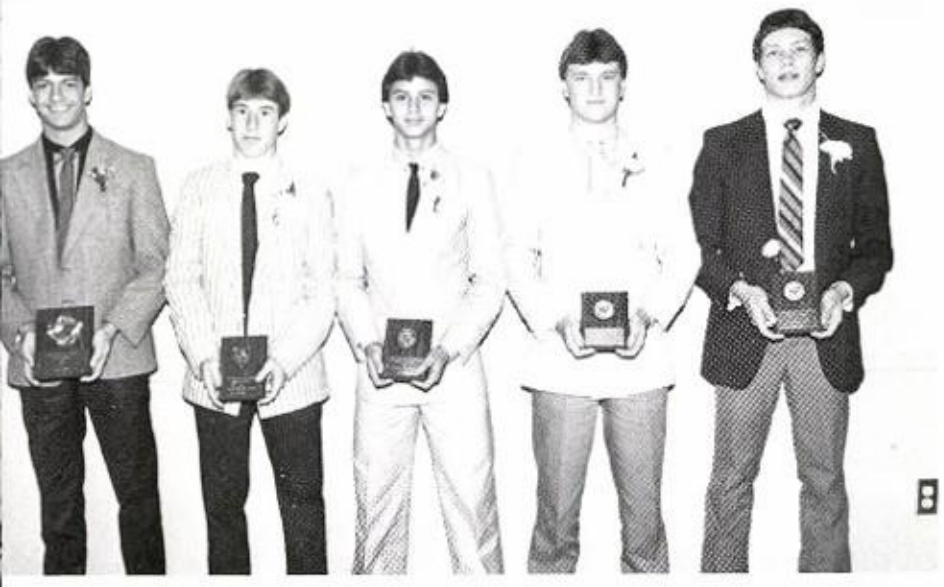
Spirit Basketball — Melanie Ancor
Coaches Award — Sandra Simmons
MIP Basketball — Crissy Miller
MVP Volleyball, Basketball — Tricia Vandeventer
Spirit Volleyball — Ravina Nelson

MOST OUTSTANDING CHEERLEADERS — Kristi Hatfield, Varsity; Tara Leetch, Jr. High; Tammy Capers, J.V.; Becky Klass, Soccer.

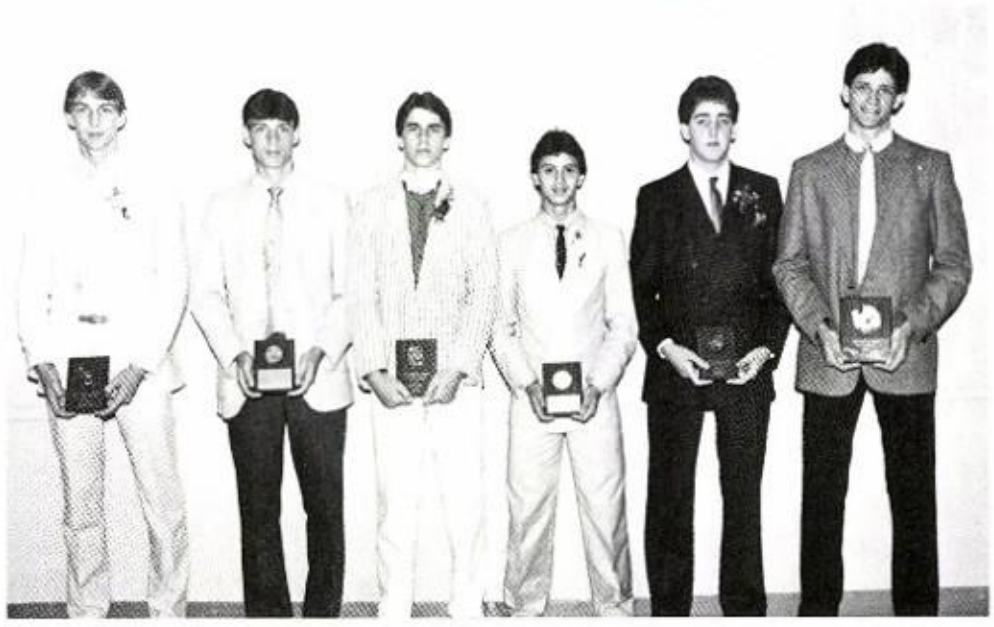


JR. HIGH SPORTS

MVP Basketball — Bobby Fuentes
MVP Football — Rodney True
Coaches Award Football, Basketball — Andy Anderson
Coaches Award Basketball, MVP DEF. — Alvin Beck
MIP Fooyball — Cheeku Samuel
MVP Off. Football — Nathan Spence

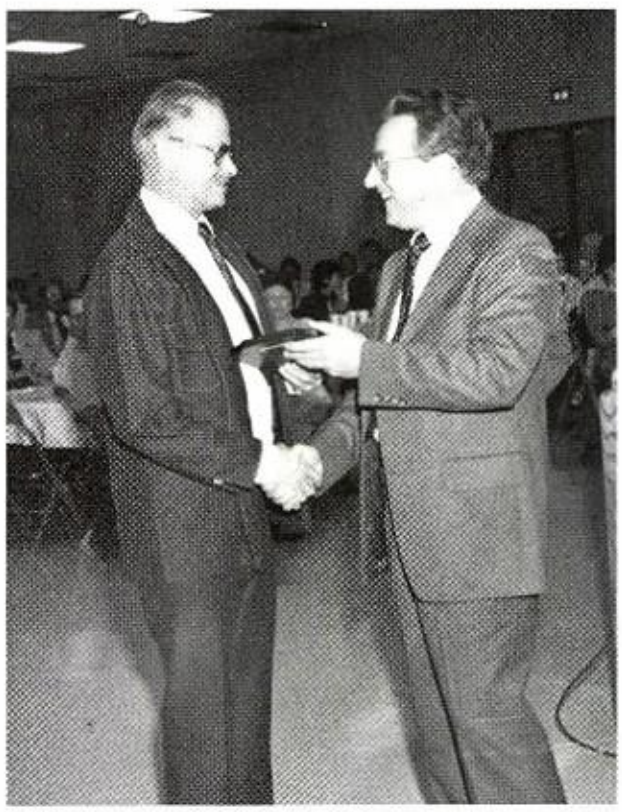


FOOTBALL
MVP — Clark McAfee
Best Off. — Ben Gray
Newcomer Award — Carlie Ancor
Best Def. — Mike Blasingame
MIP — Mike True

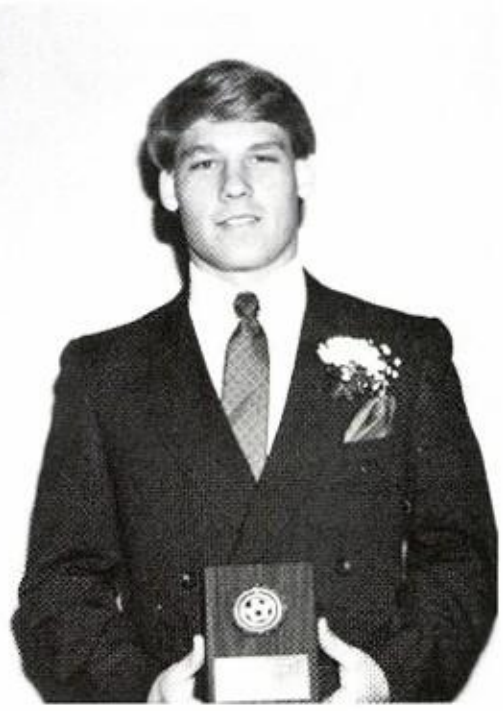


BASKETBALL
MIP — Cris Miller
MIP, J.V. — Jim Caffey
MVP, J.V. — Glenn Miller
Newcomer Award — Carlie Ancor
Coaches Award — Todd Johnson
MVP — Gary Gunn

BASEBALL
Spirit — Kenneth Raney
Best Def. — Tony Nash
Best Off. — John Mitchell
Coaches Award — Tommy Harris



Fan of the Year
Don Koenig

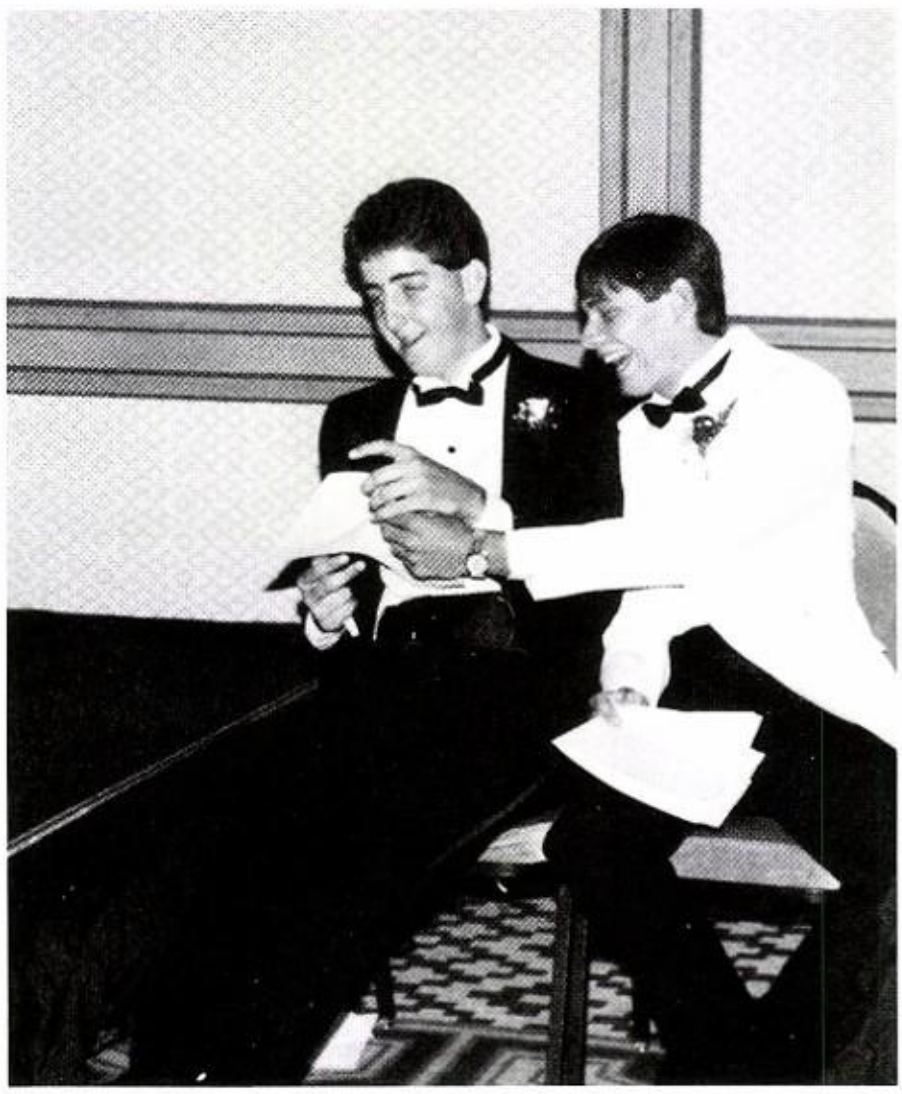


Coaches Award
Soccer
Jim Anderson

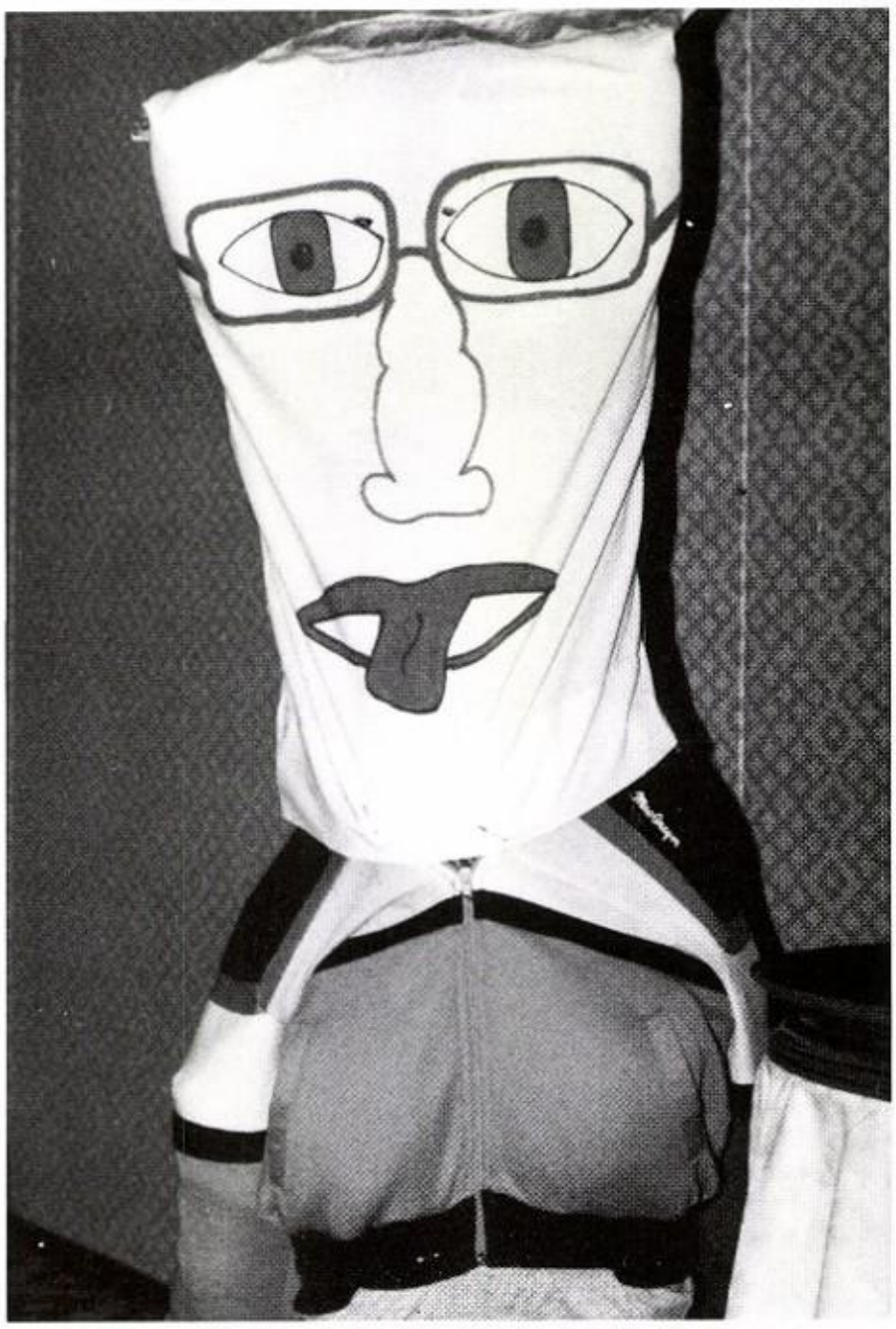
JR.-SR. BANQUET

The Marriott Hotel was the setting for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet on May 10th. Beautiful dresses and black tuxedos enhanced the banquet hall as waiters served a delectable meal. Special entertainment was provided by the "squatty bodies" and by several of the faculty members, who performed a skit reflecting back on the events of one's senior year. A short devotional was given by Bro. Russ Davis, challenging the seniors to remember those who made graduation possible.

Tonya Heathcock and Erin Offutt participate in the "Friend's Game."



Todd and David having a good time, just like they usually do wherever they are.



Above: "High class" entertainment was provided for the couples. Could this "thing" be married to Mr. Littleton?

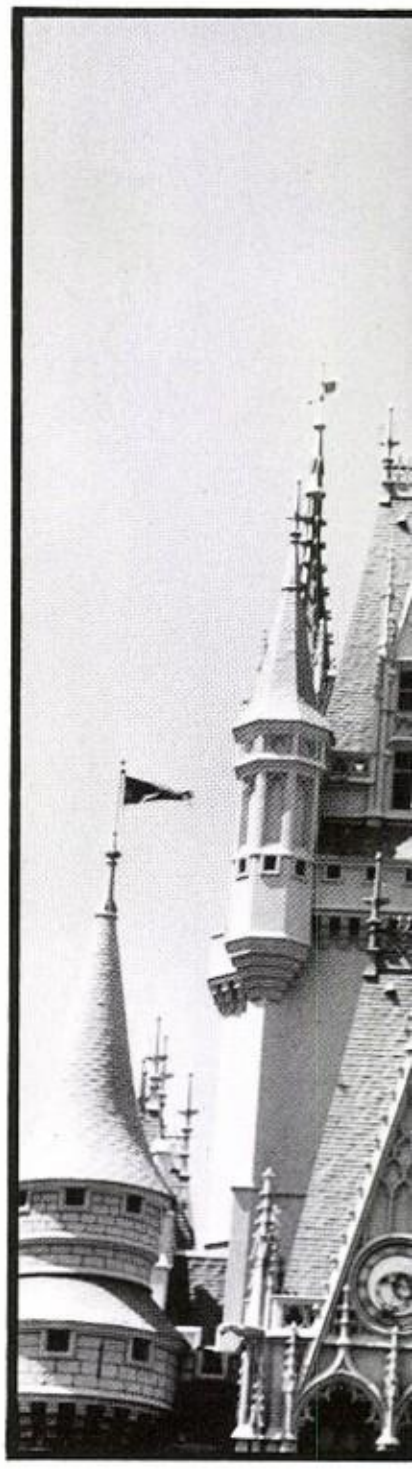
Below: Tranessa, with her date Jeff Weaver.

Kim Armstrong and her date pose for a picture.

SENIOR TRIP '85

After nine months of raising money and working extra jobs, thirty-seven seniors boarded the bus en route to Florida. After a two day trip, the seniors arrived in sunny Florida with a full week's itinerary of fun and excitement. The seniors toured Cyprus Gardens, Silver Springs, and spent three days at Disneyworld and Epcot Center. Even with the bus breaking down on the way home, the seniors made the best of it and spent eight "relaxing" hours entertaining each other.

Although they returned home tired and penniless, the seniors returned with many lasting memories of their last week together as a class.



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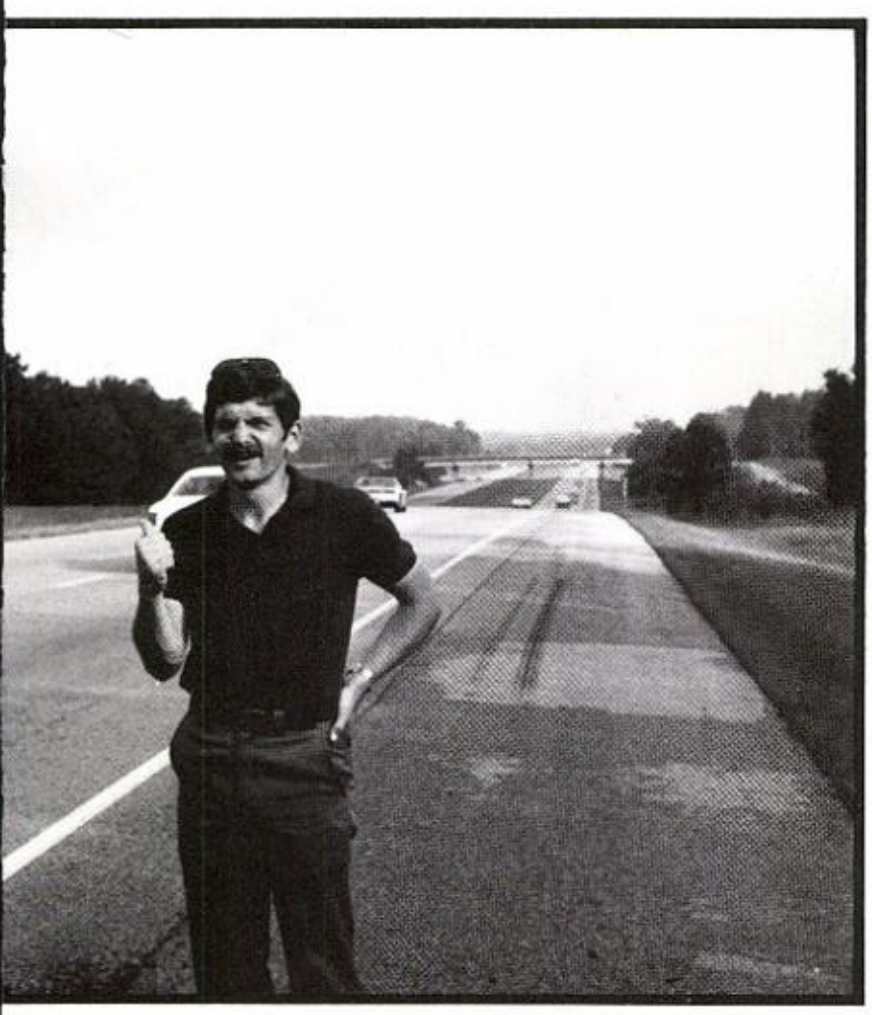
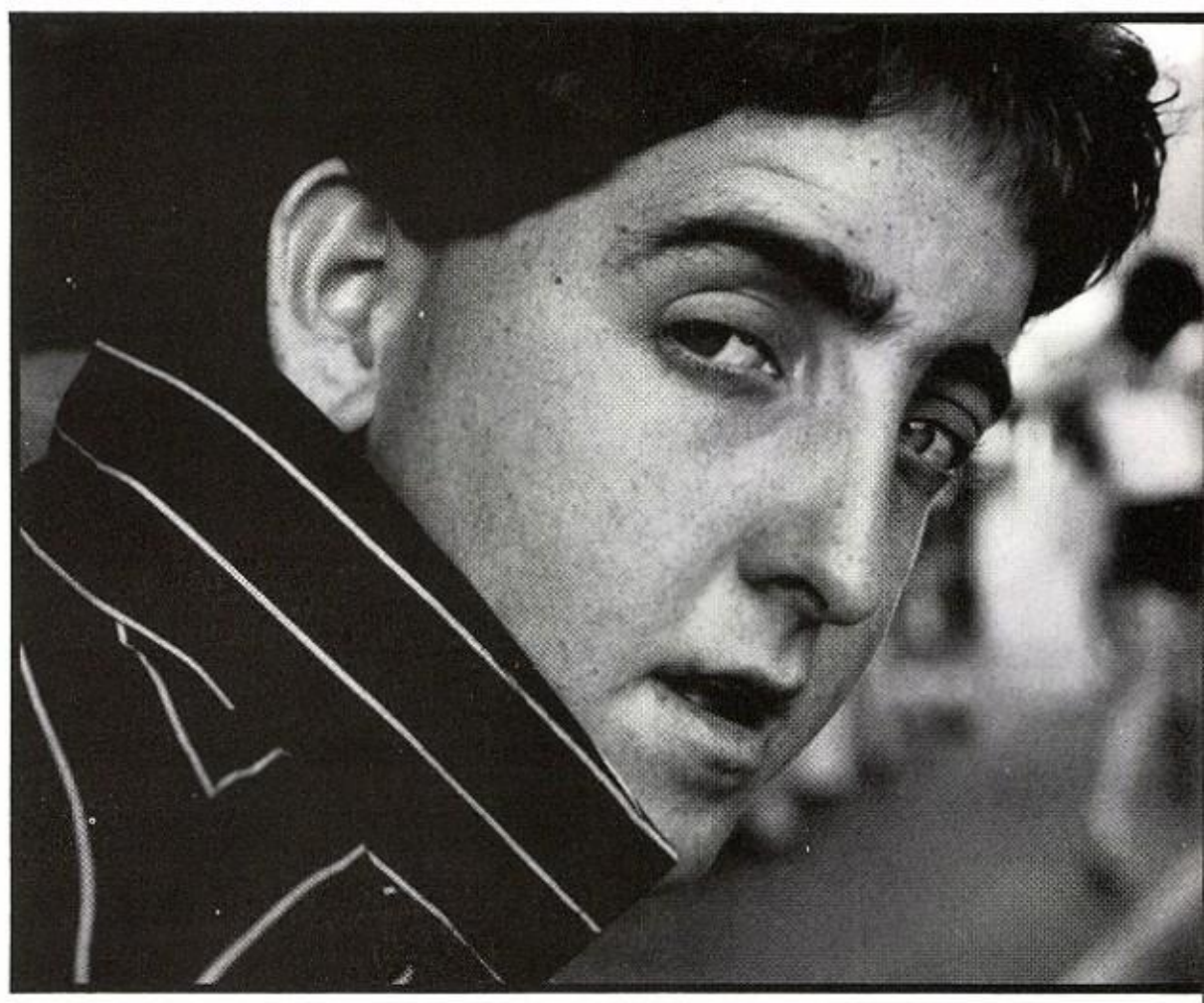




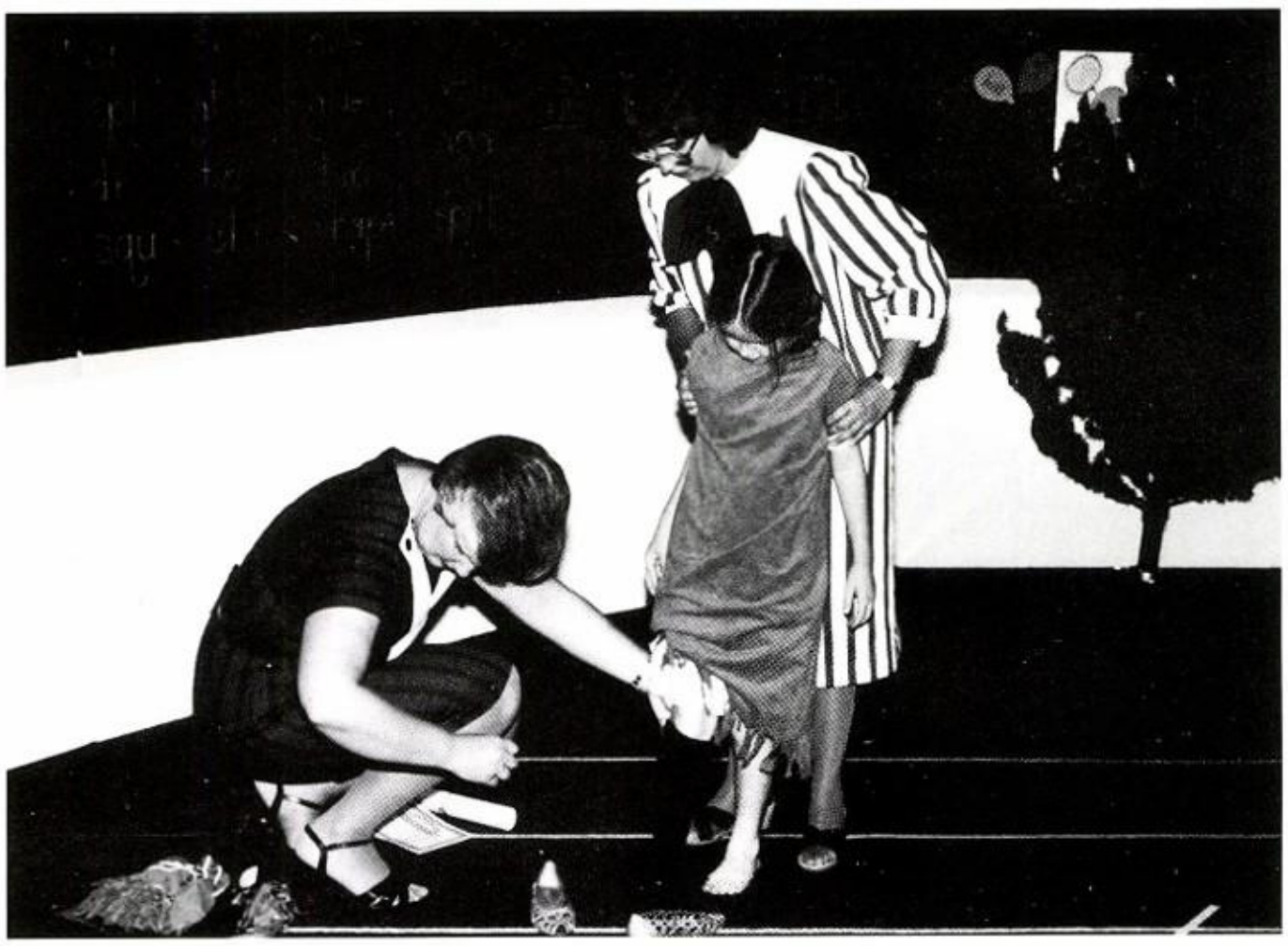
KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Our Kindergarten classes graduated this spring. The P.M. classes graduated on Thursday, May 16th, and the A.M. classes on Friday, May 17th. Thanks goes to the three teachers, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Glassel, and Mrs. Rowe, for presenting a performance which made every parent proud. Hopefully, in another twelve years, Garland Christian Academy will present them with a second diploma.

Miss Avery awards the diplomas.

Ready to march!

One down, two to go!



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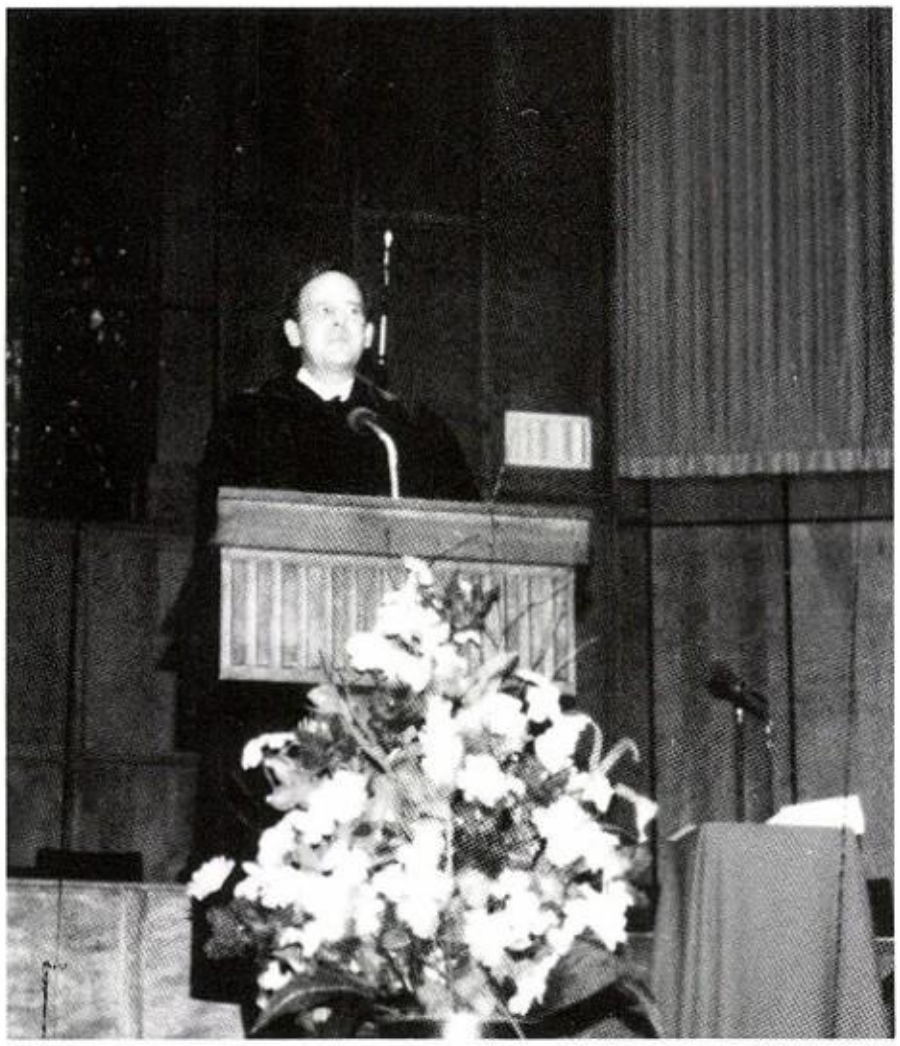
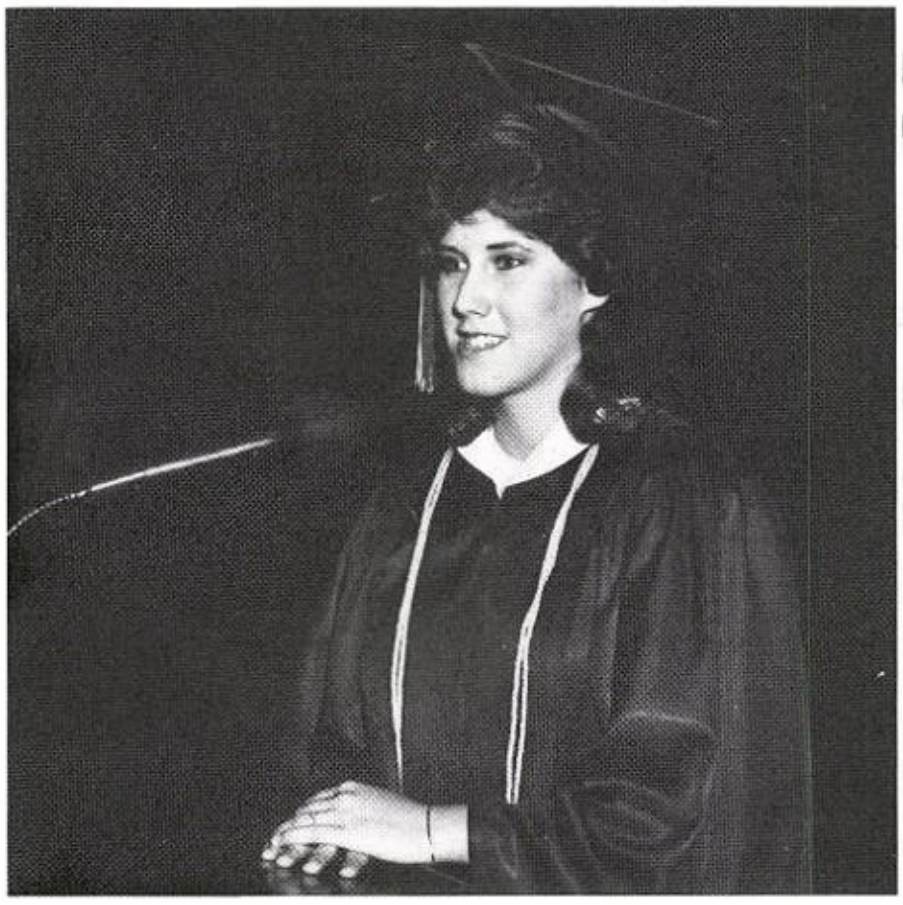
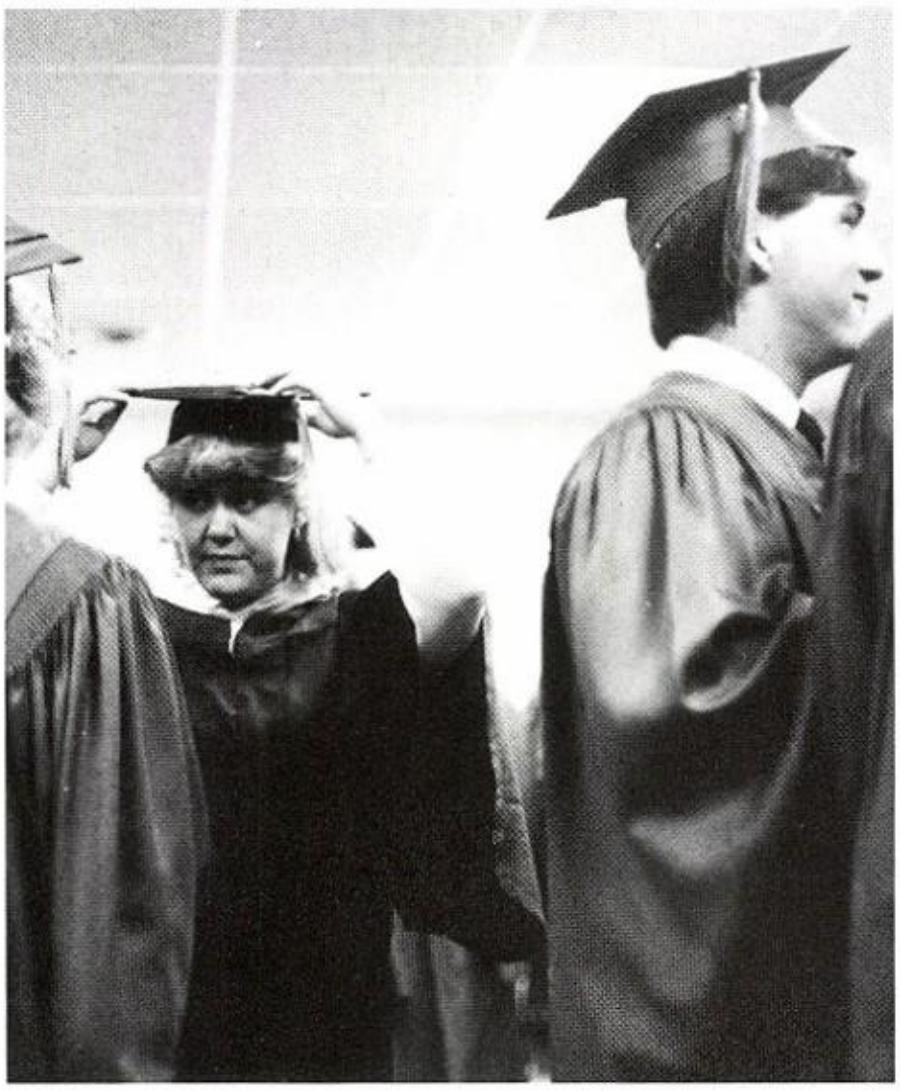


Dr. A.A. "Buzz" Baker, Vice-President of Pensacola Christian College, delivered an inspiring Commencement address.

Amidst tears and smiles, Garland Christian graduated forty-one seniors on May 24th. To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the seniors marched down the aisle and received their diplomas, signifying twelve years of hard work. The valedictorian was Tranessa Stanbery, and the salutatorian was Carrie Carr. The recipients of the President's Award were Becky Klass and Kristi Hatfield. Jim Anderson, Debbie Shoop, Tranessa Stanbery, and Mike True received the Principal's Award.





Miss Herring prepares for the graduation march.

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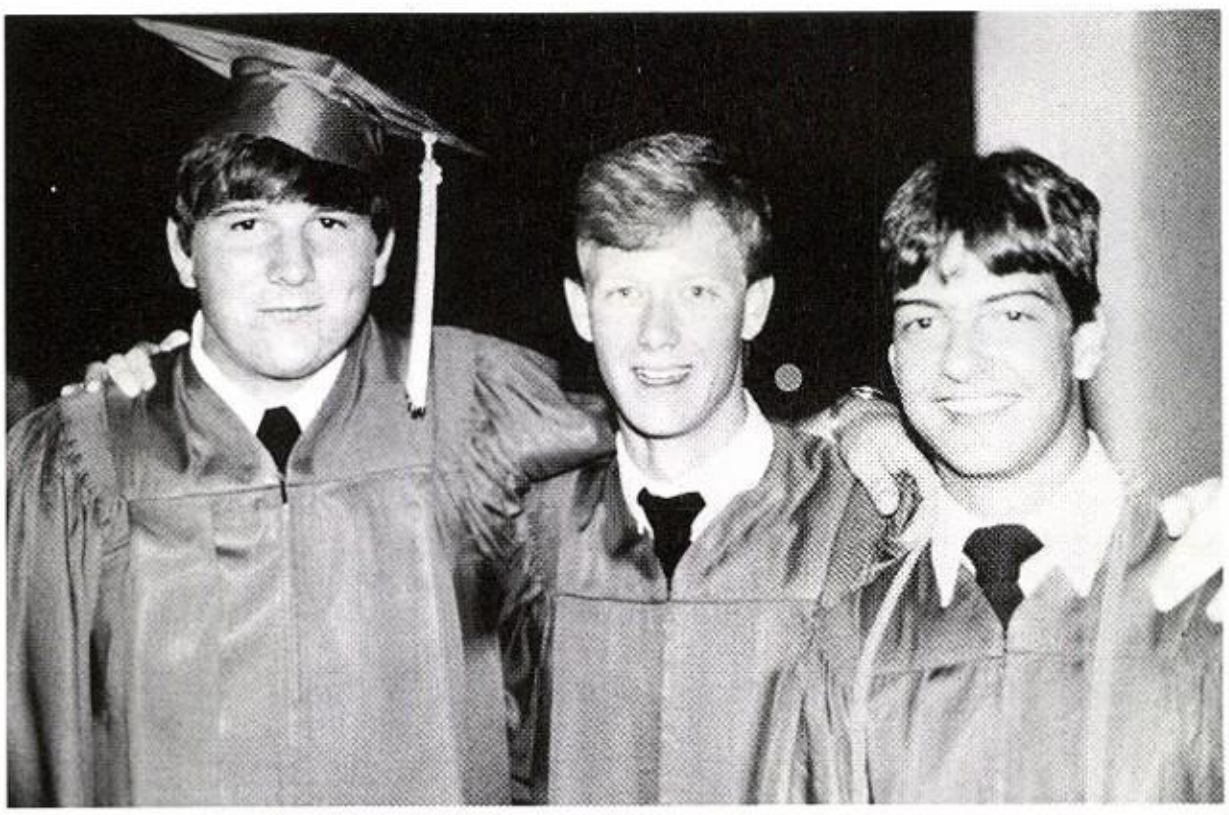

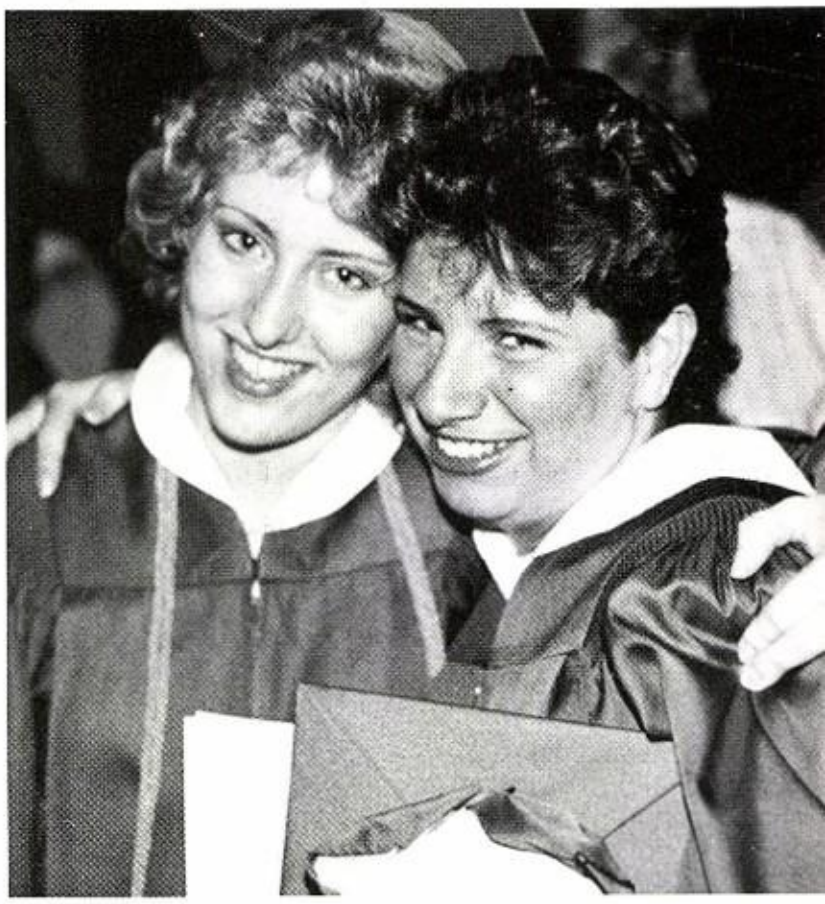

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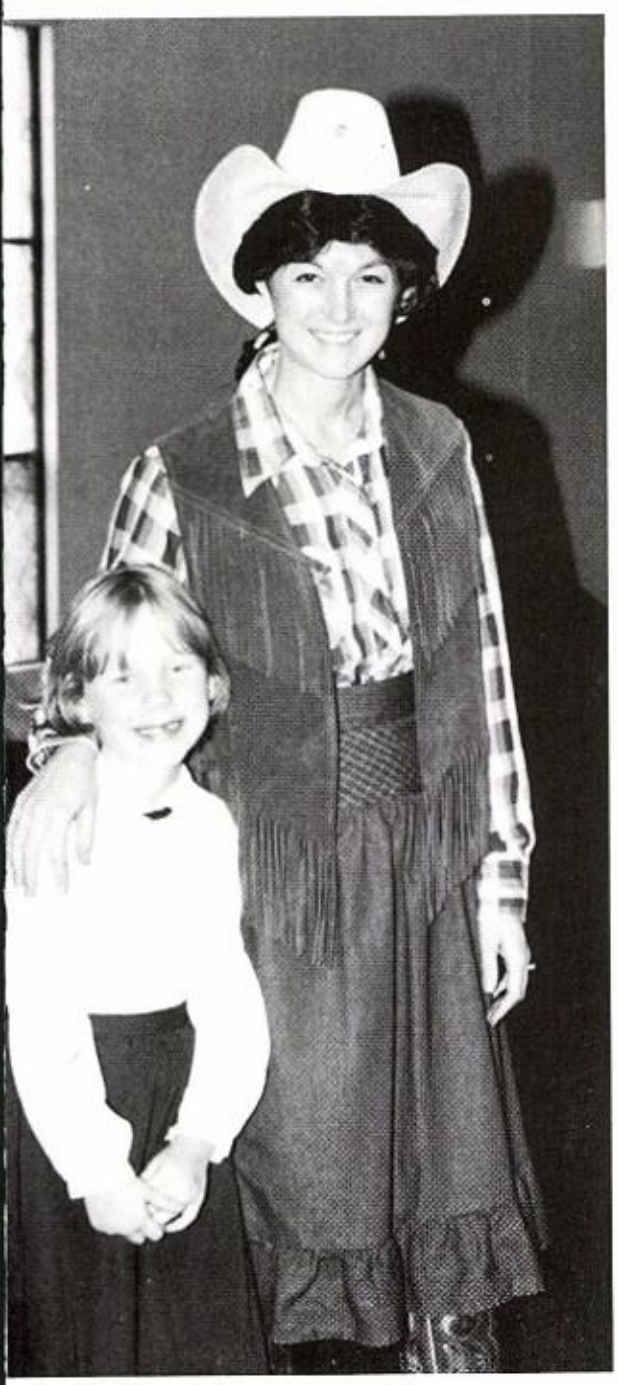

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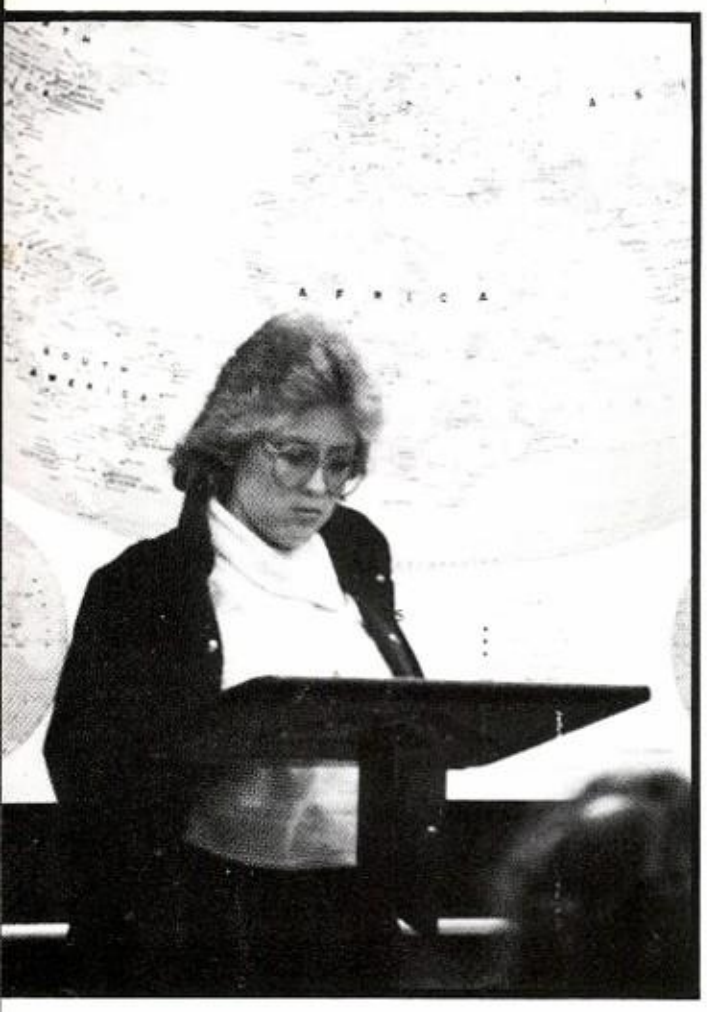

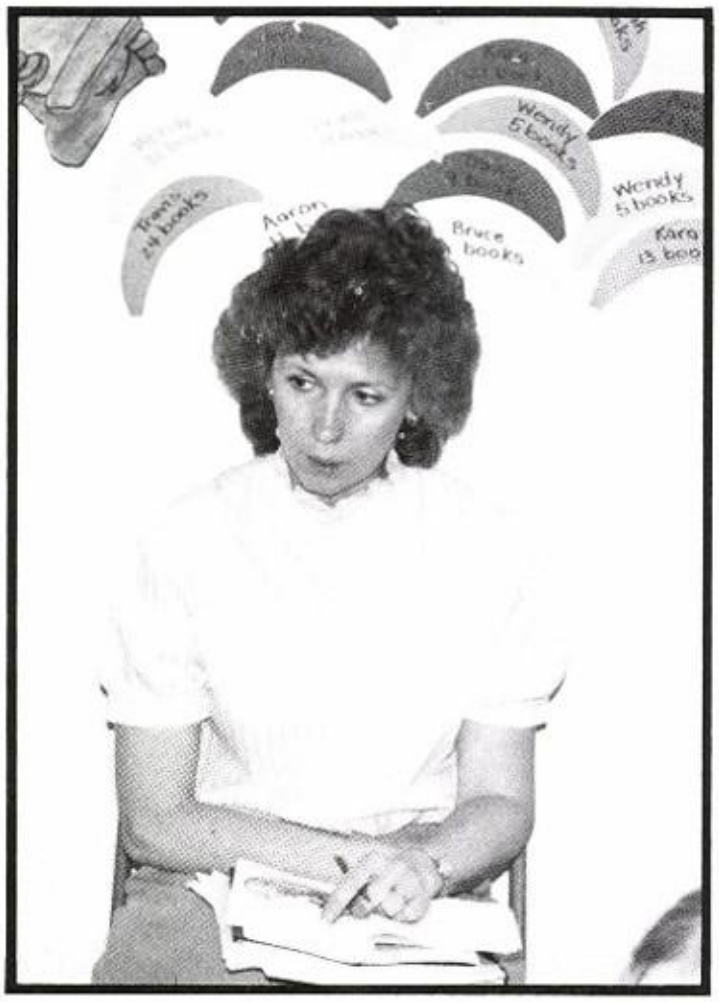

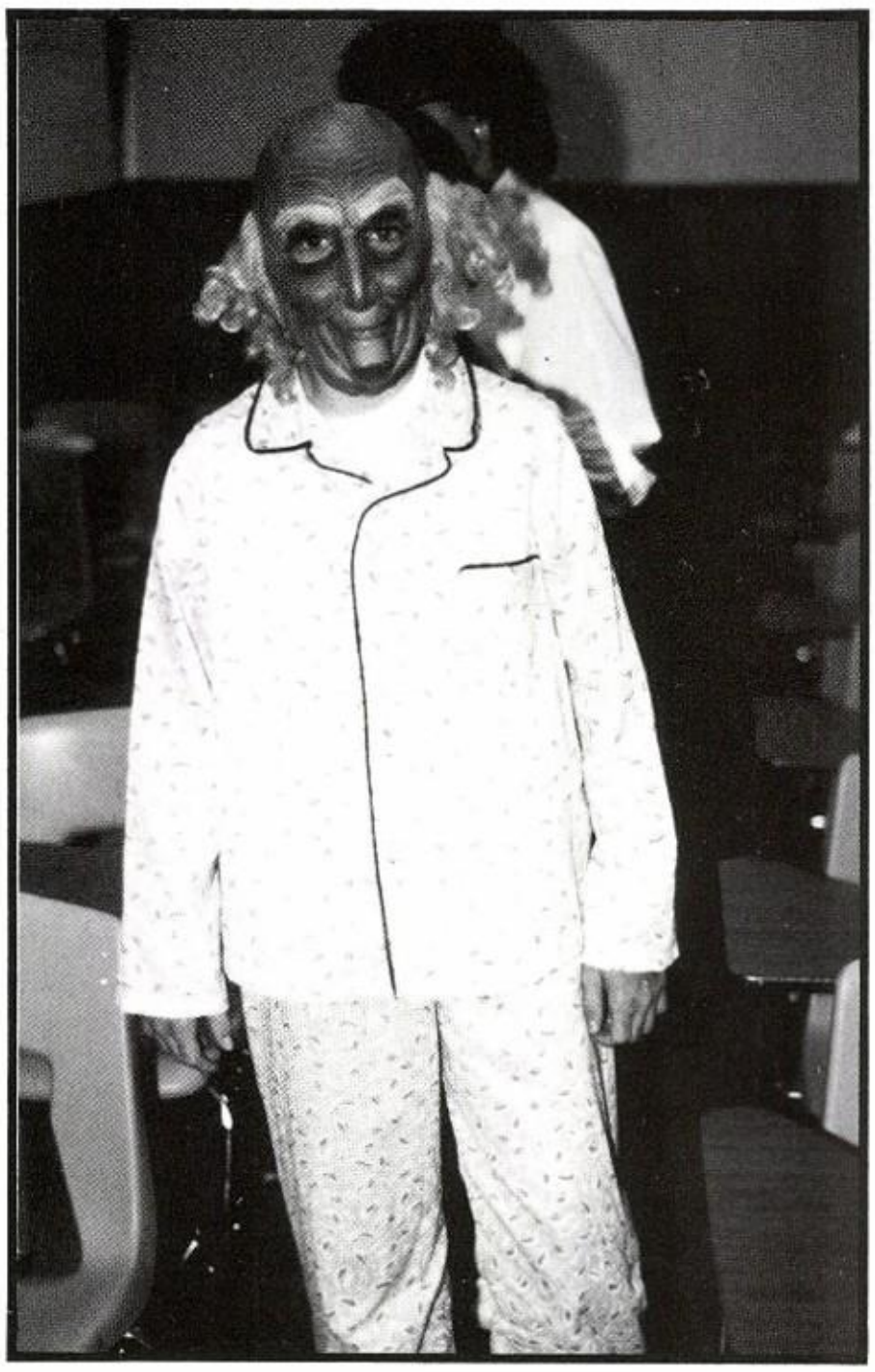

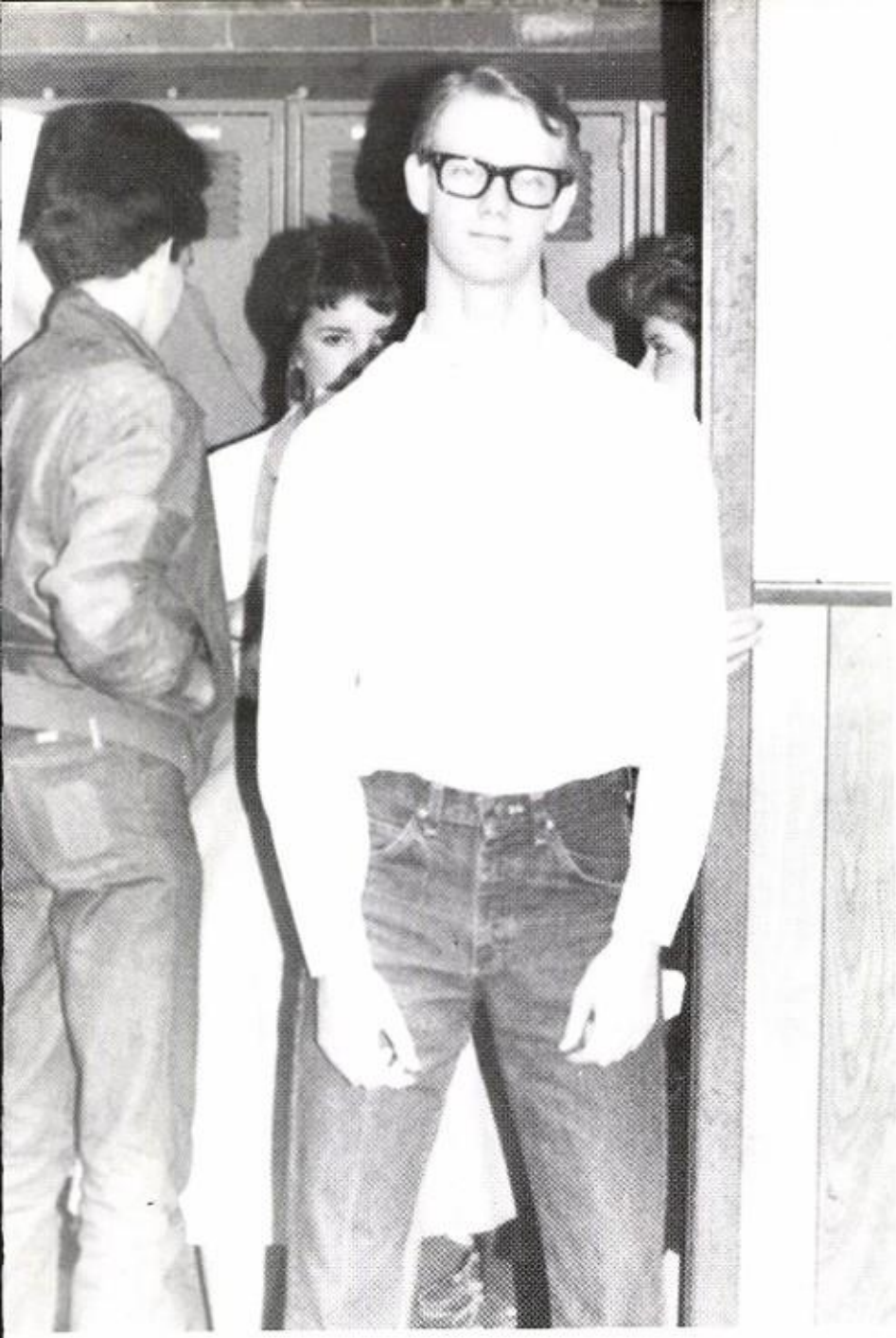

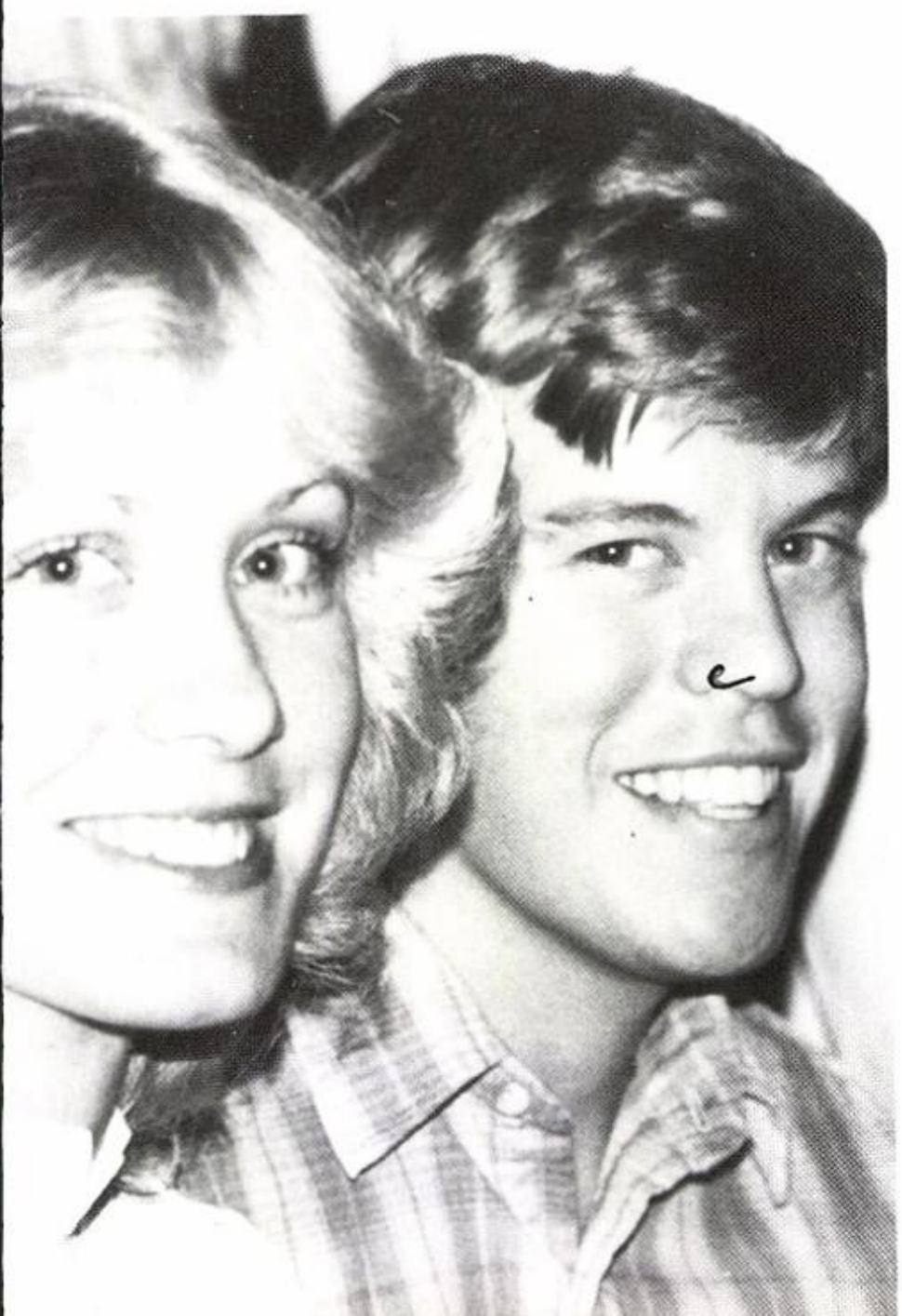

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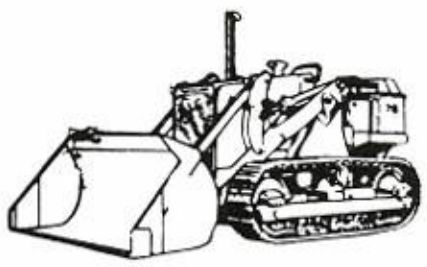

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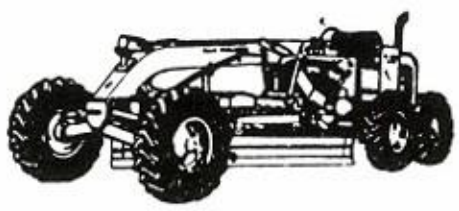

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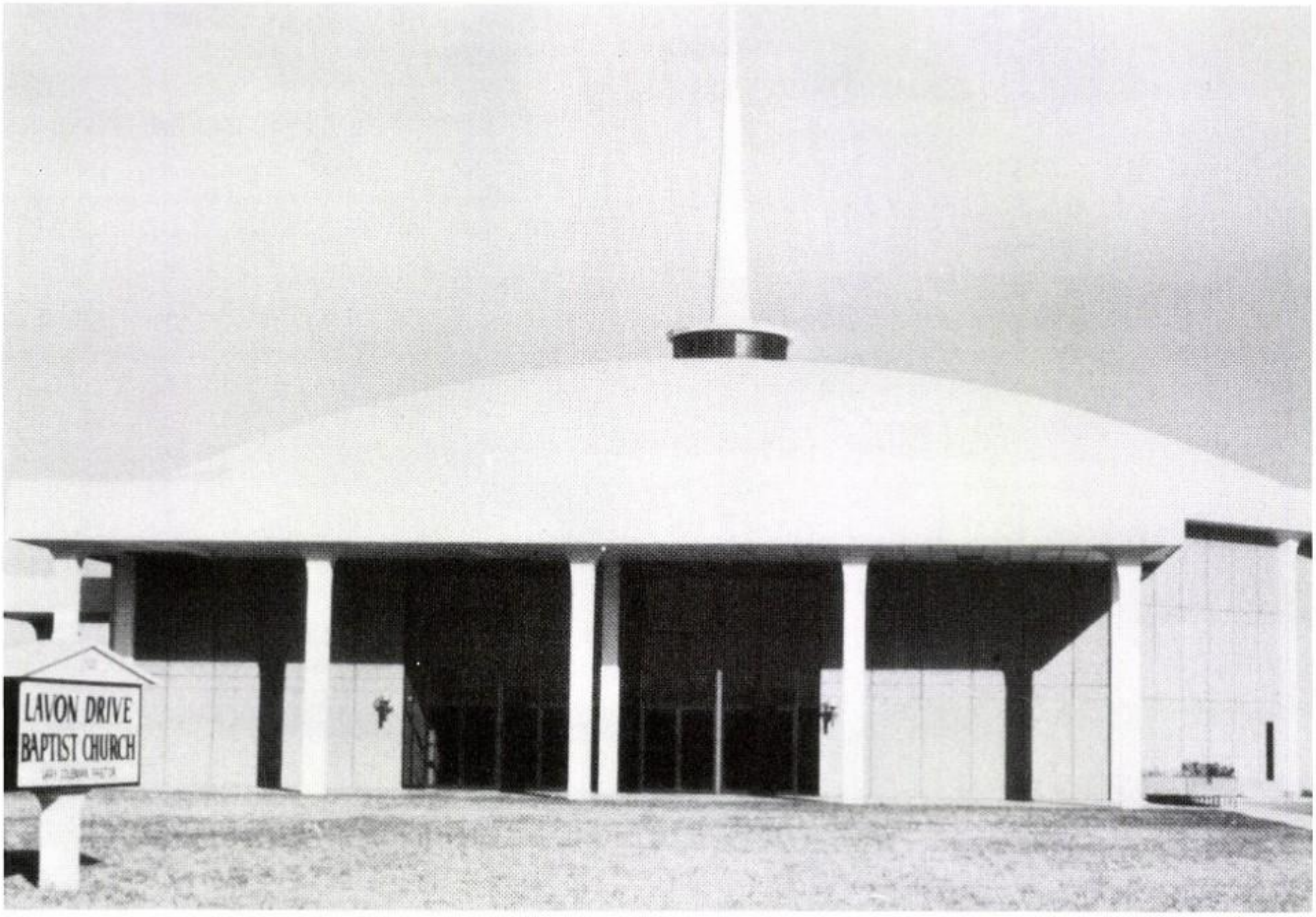

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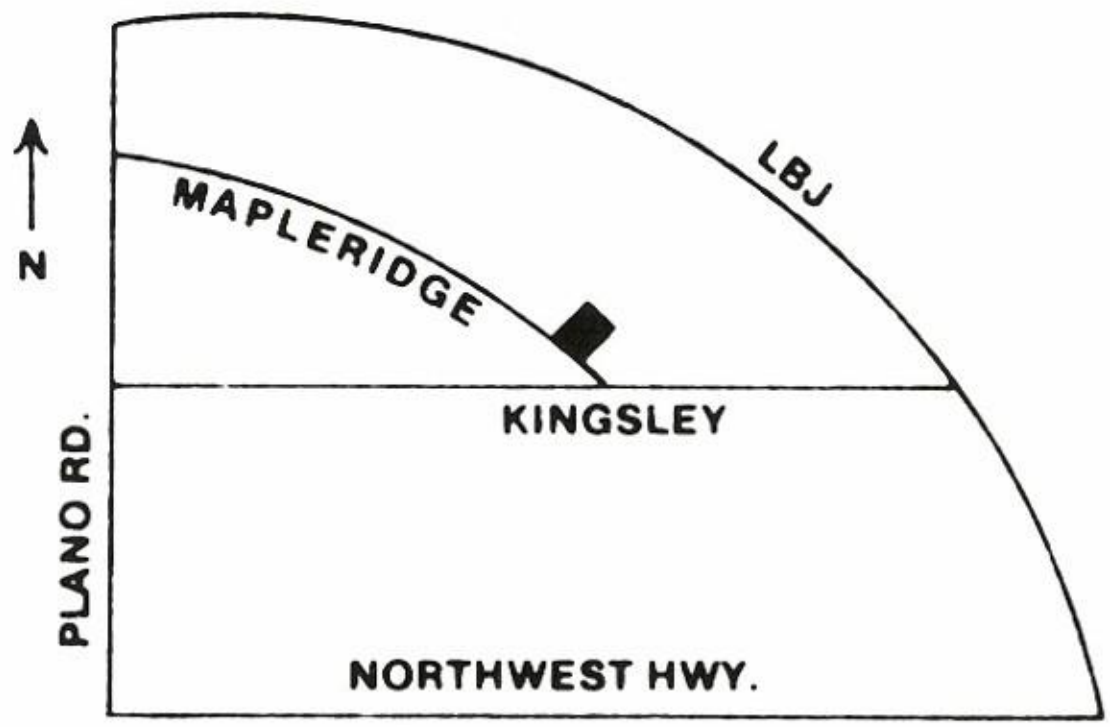

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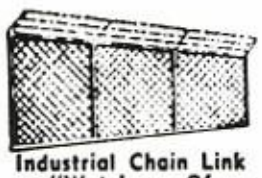

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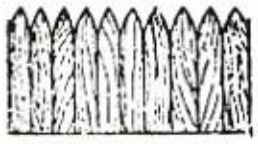

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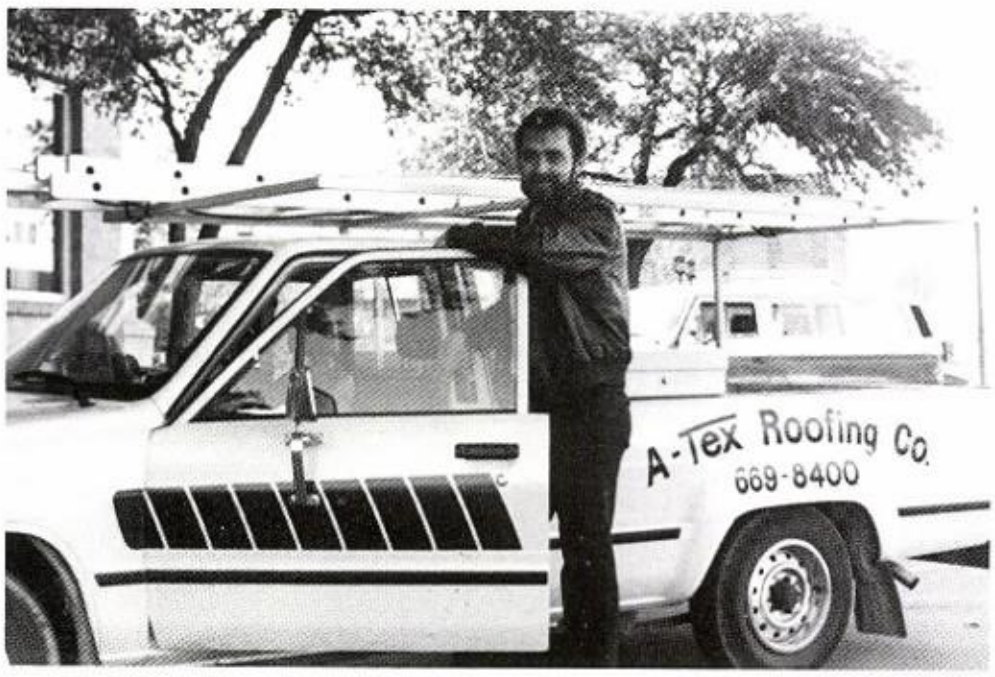

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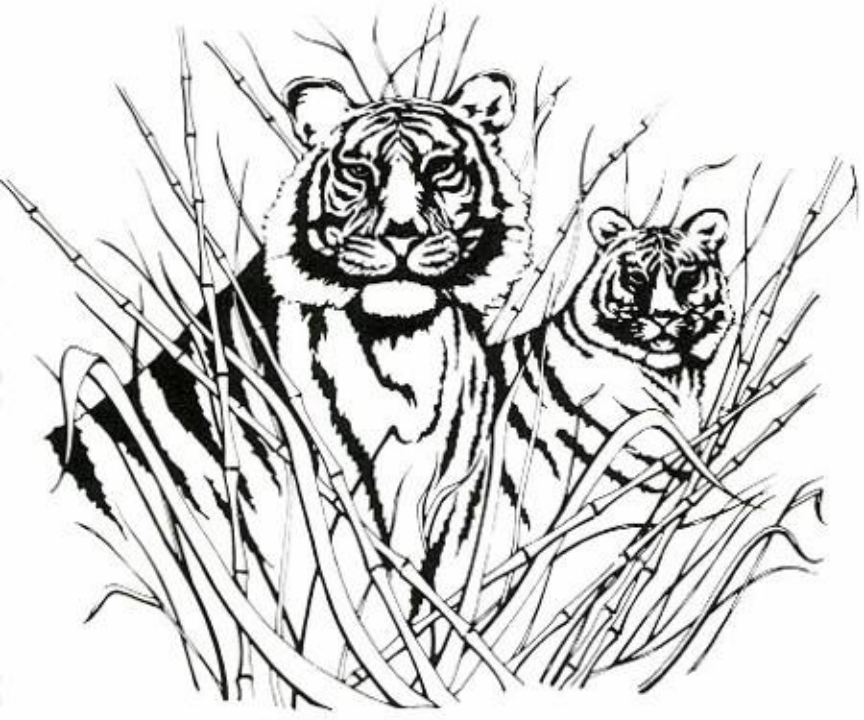

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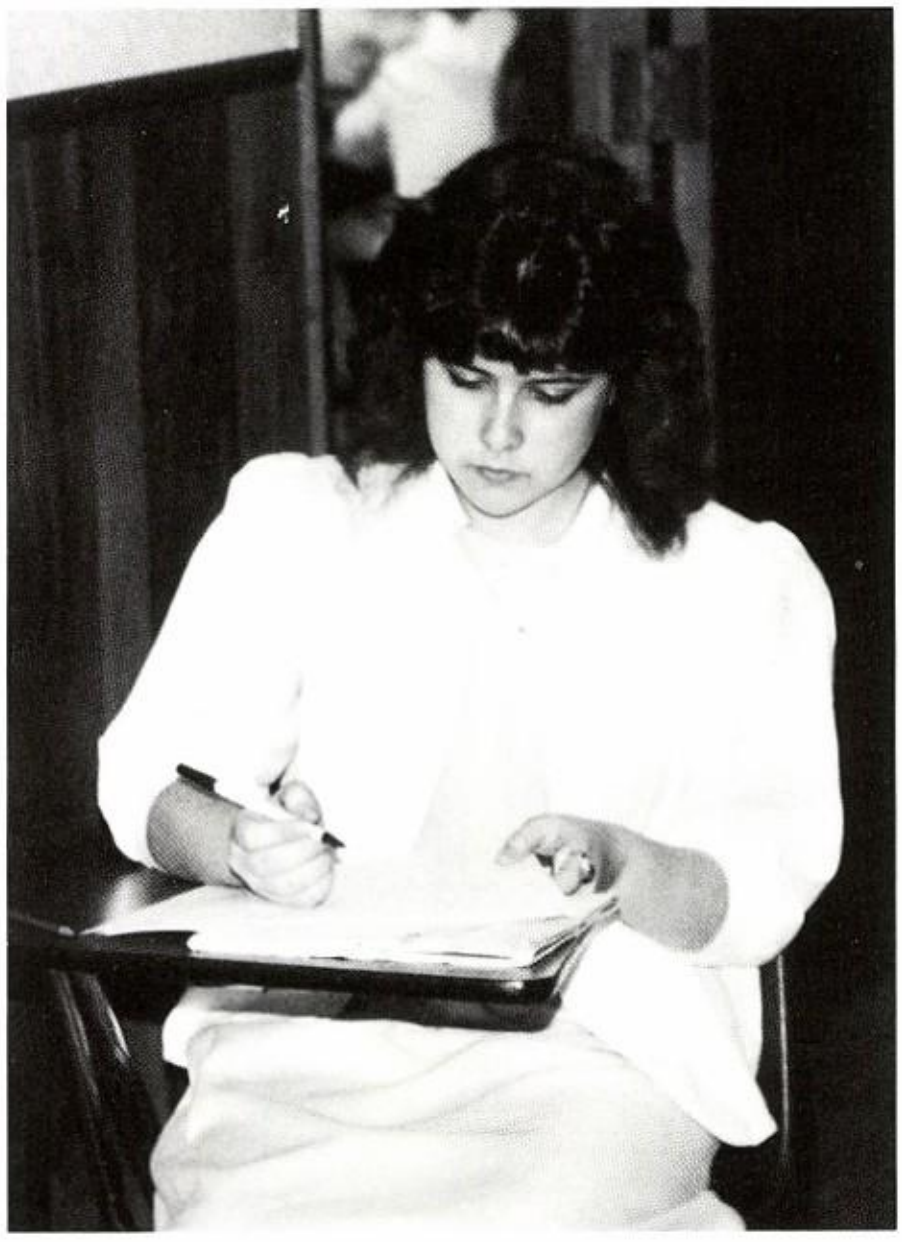

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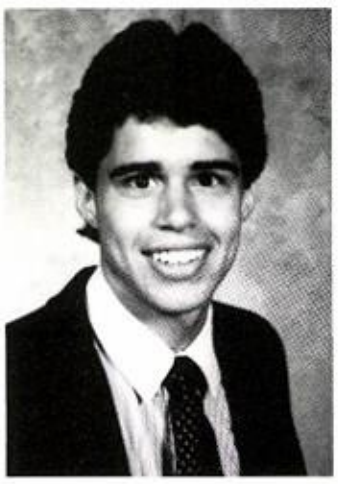

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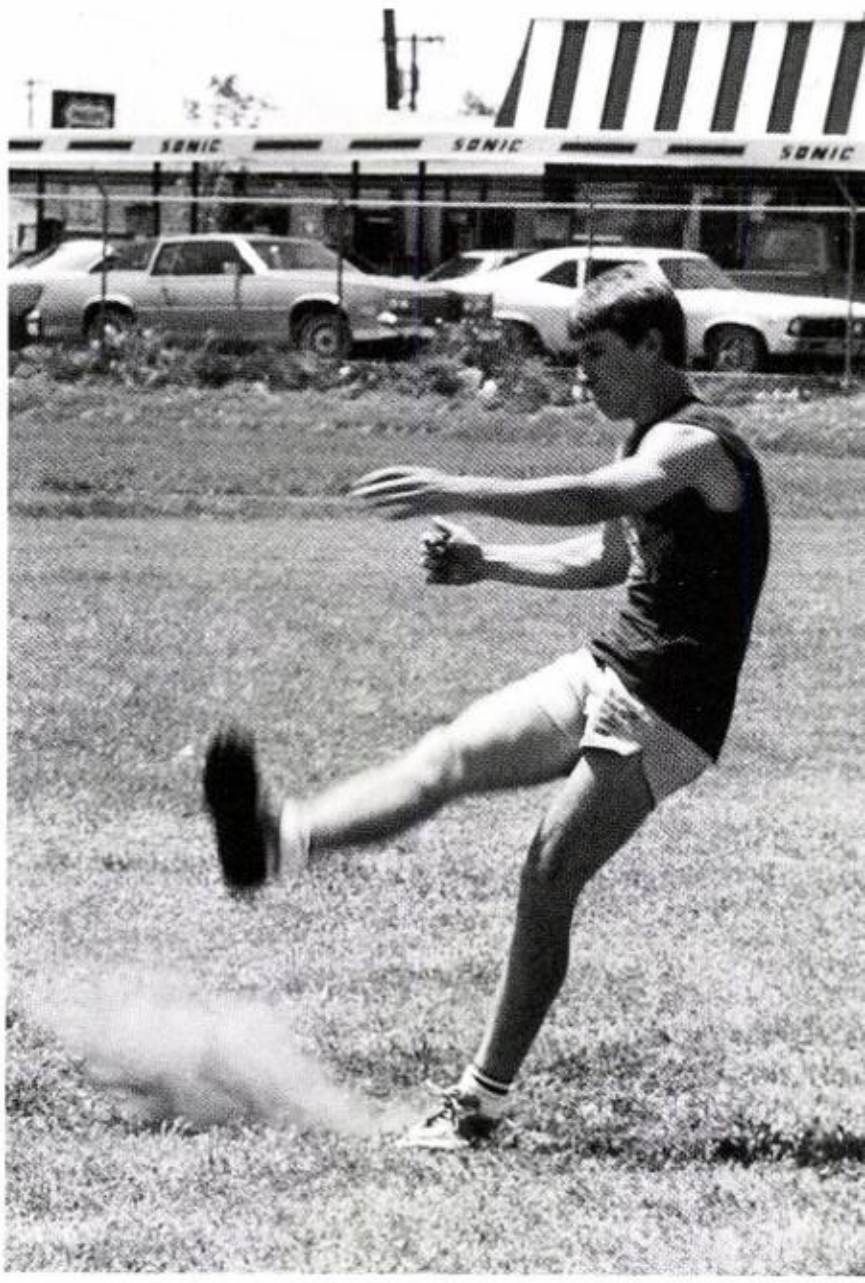

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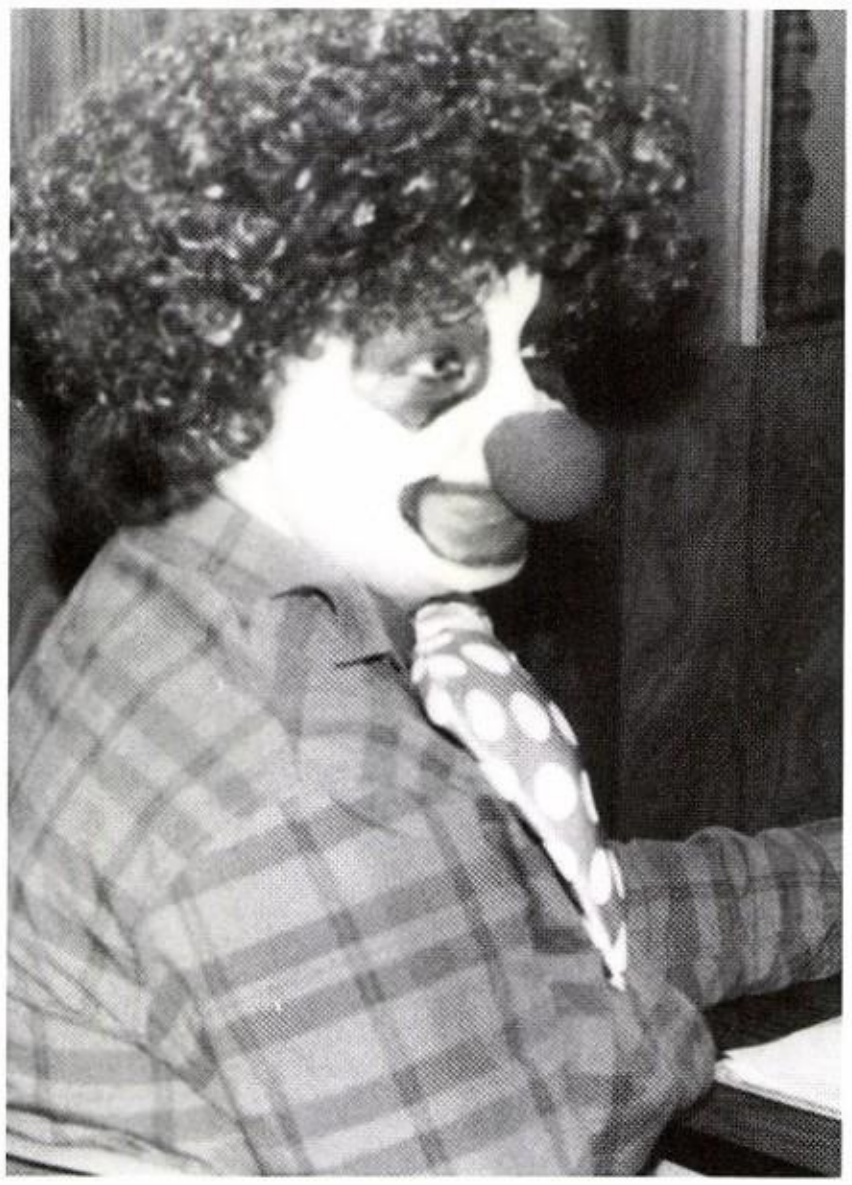
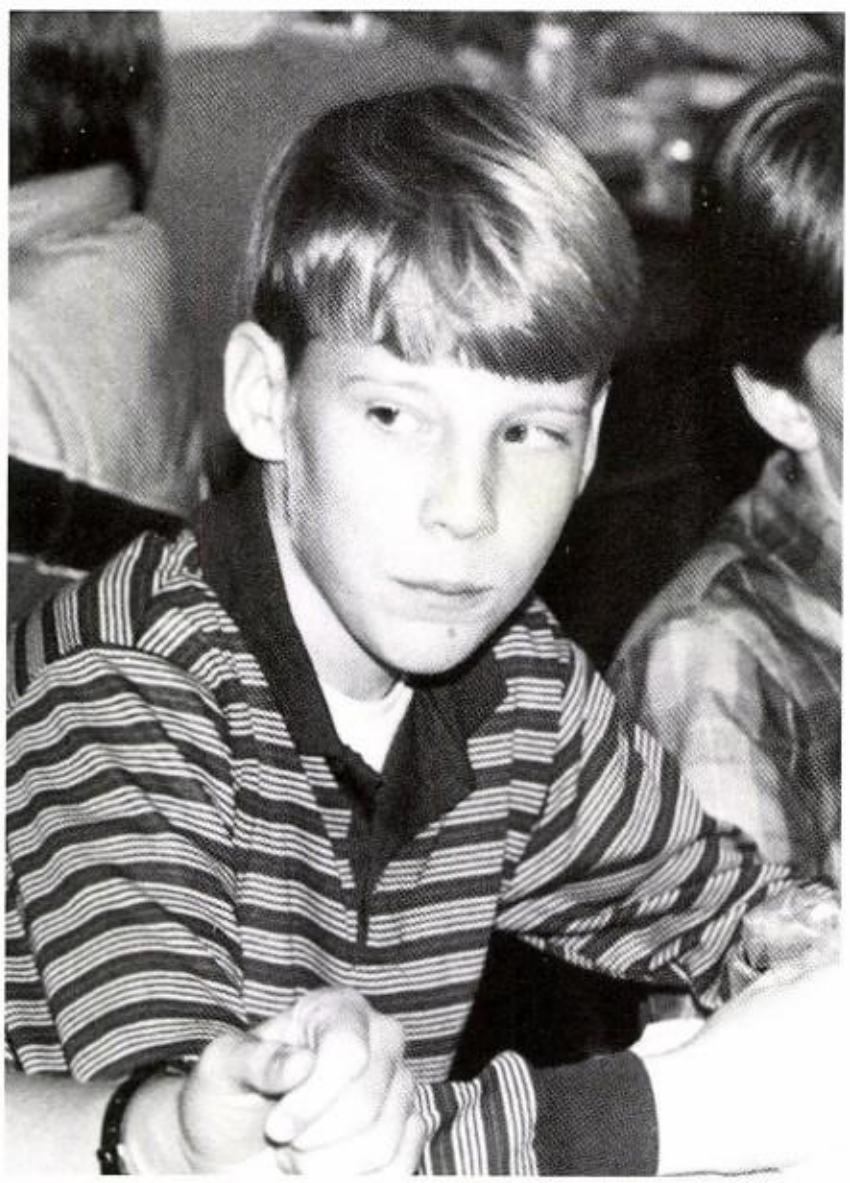
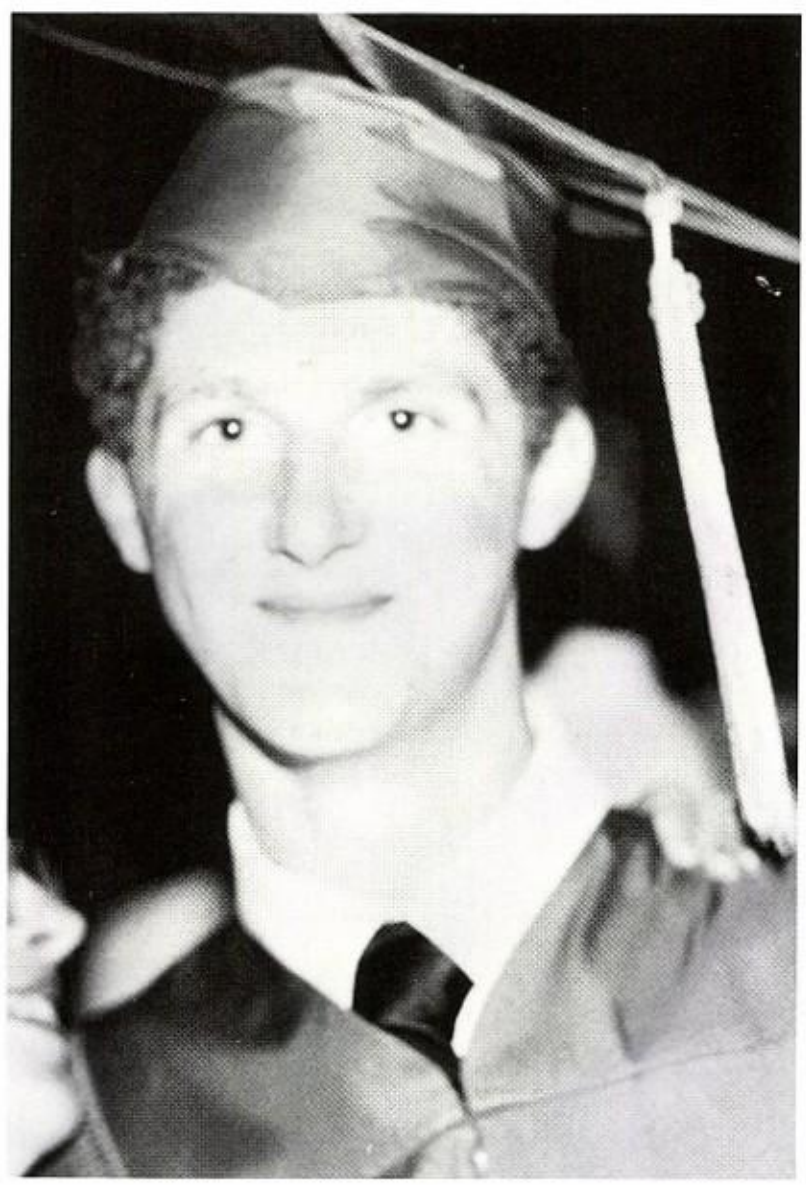
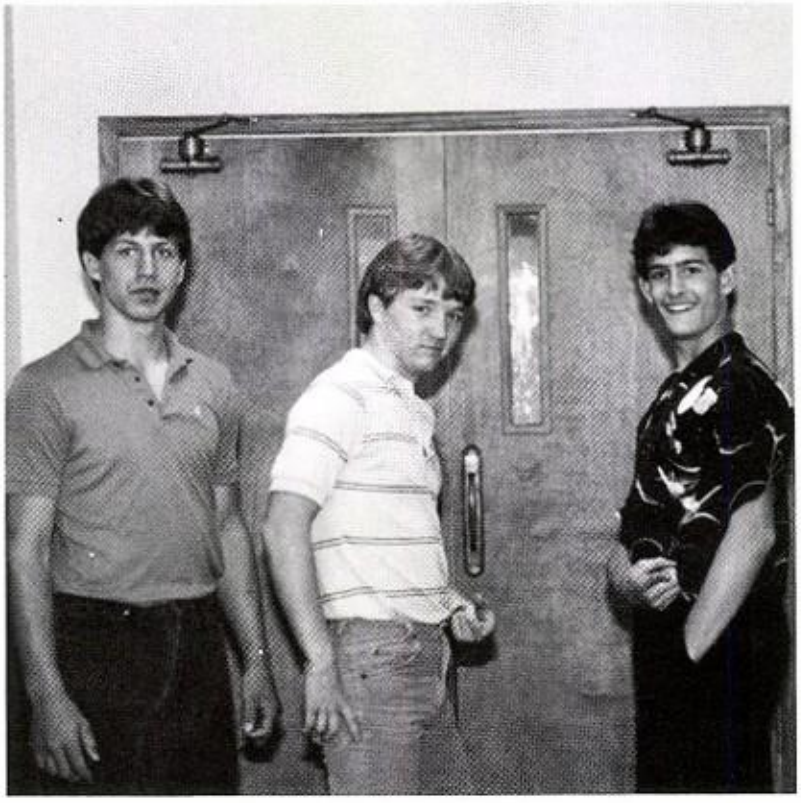
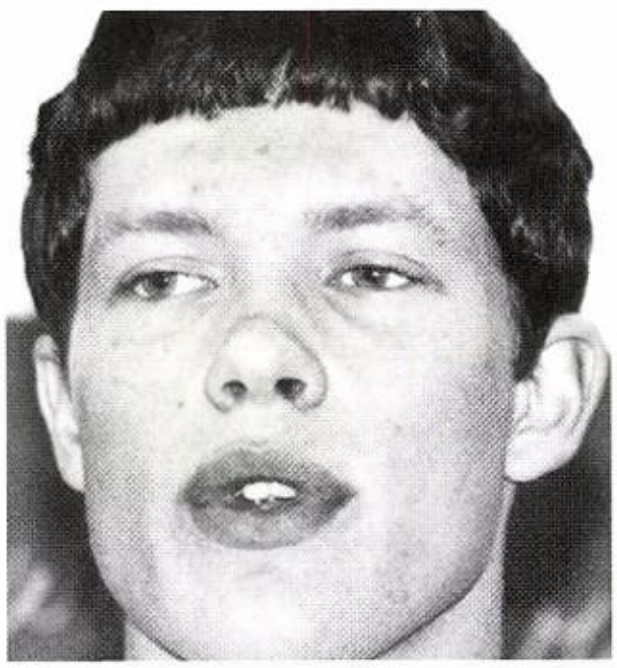
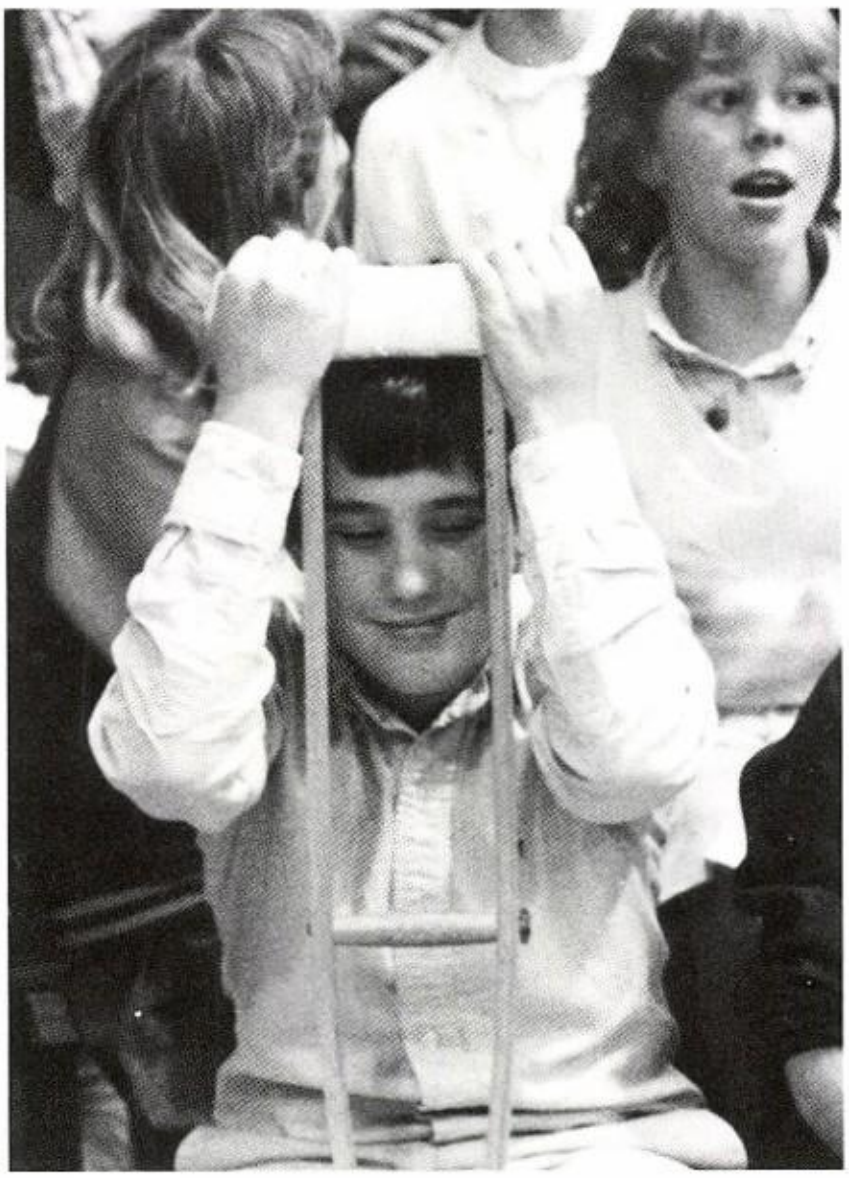


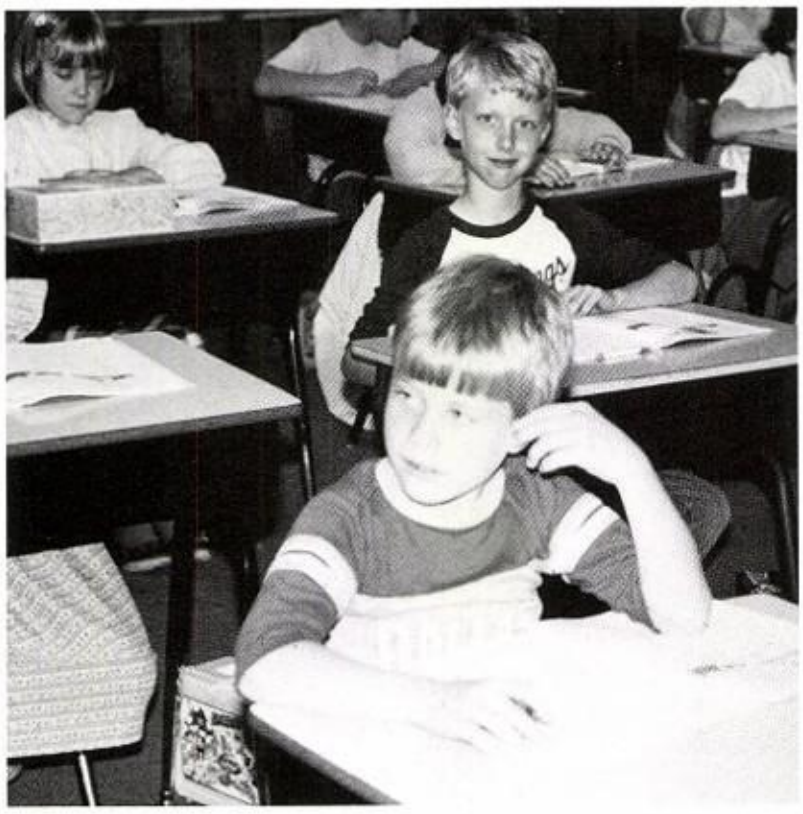


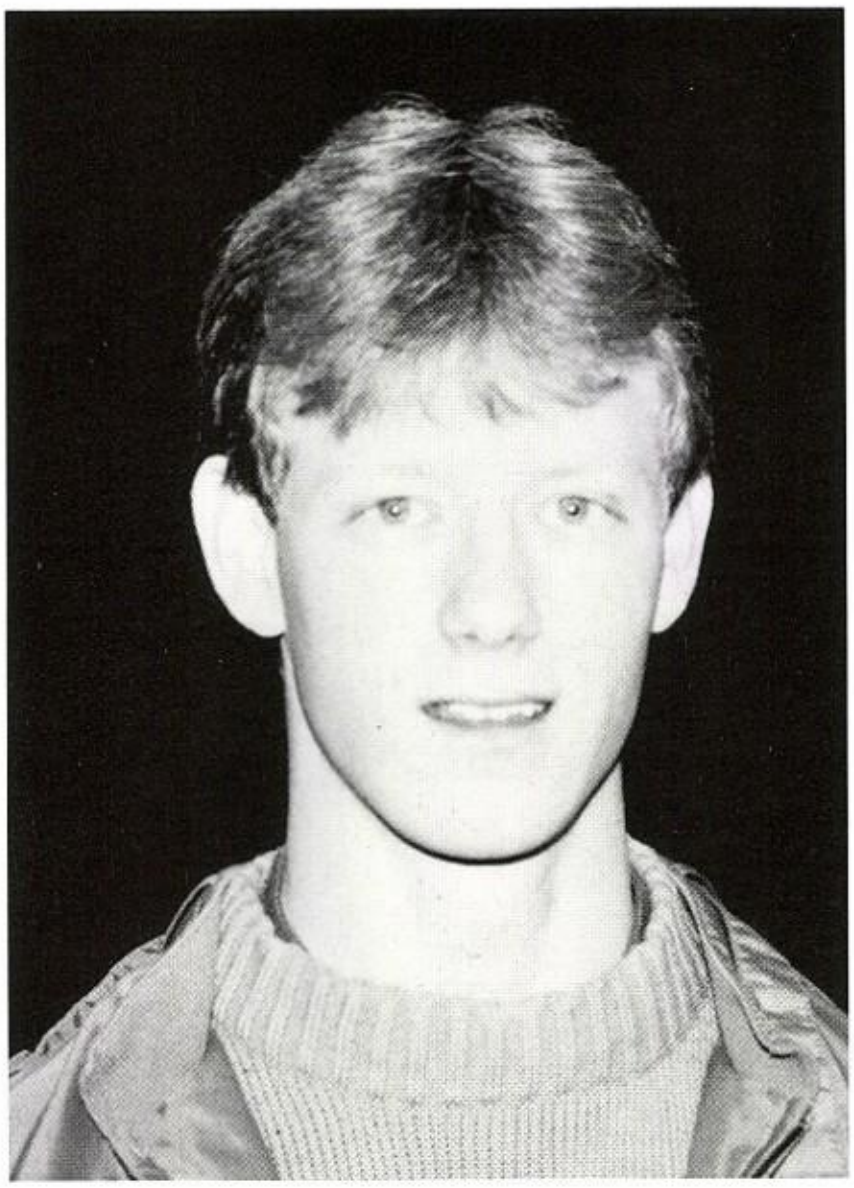


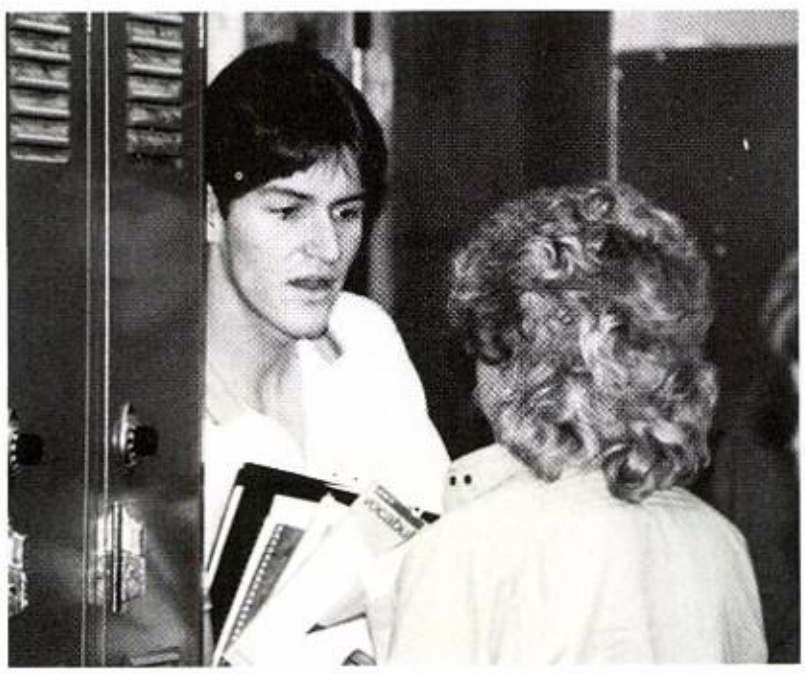


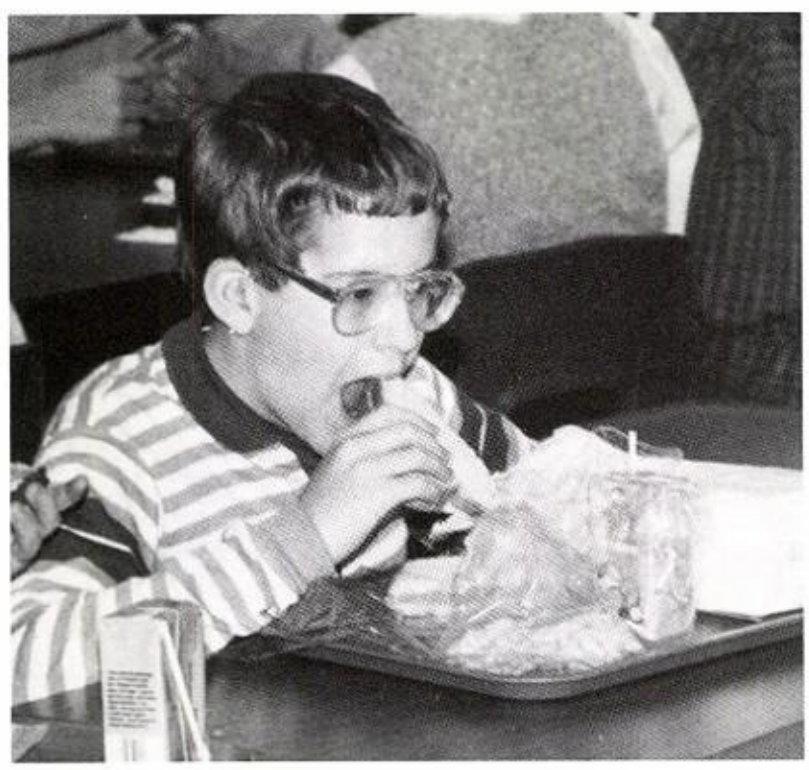


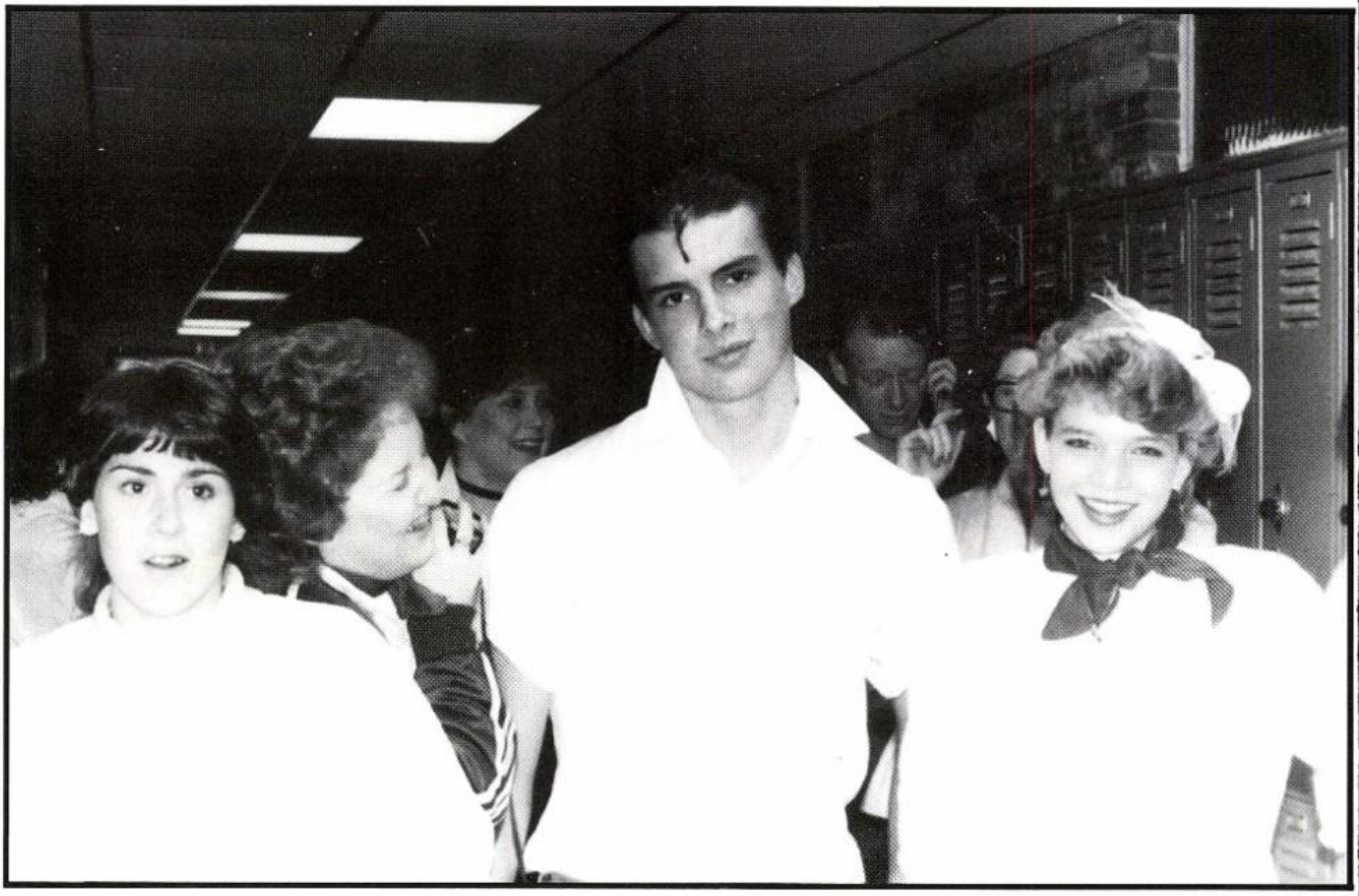


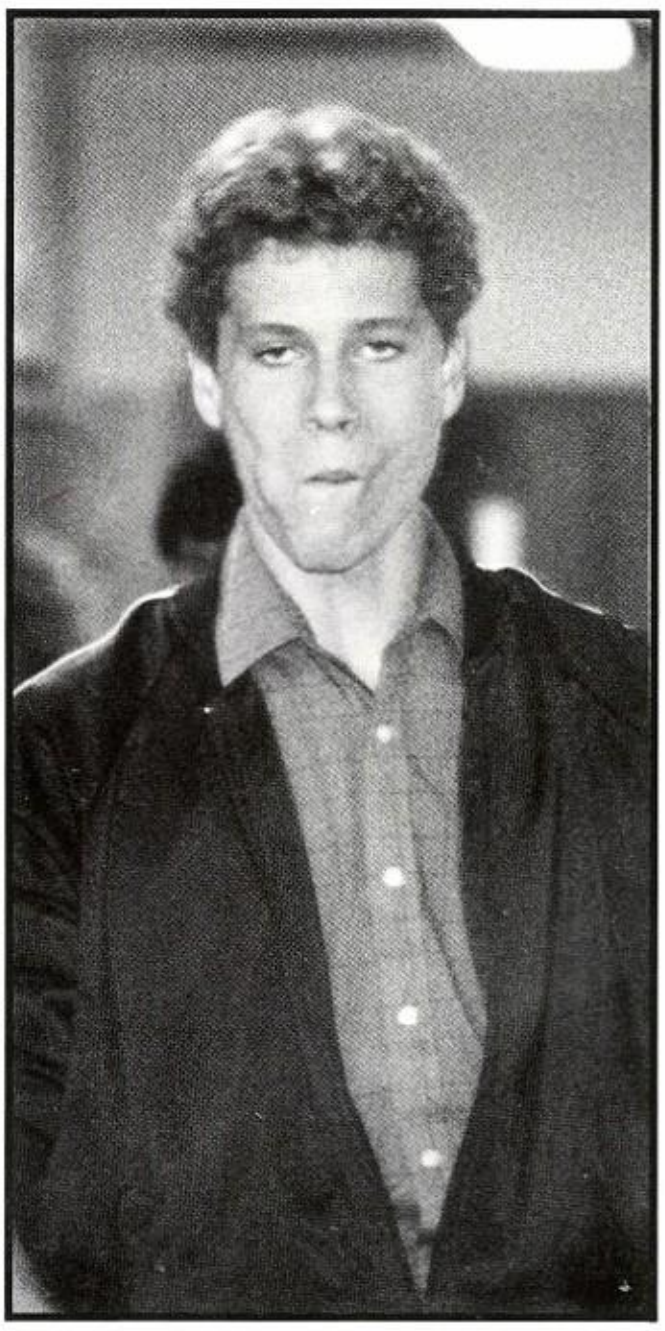


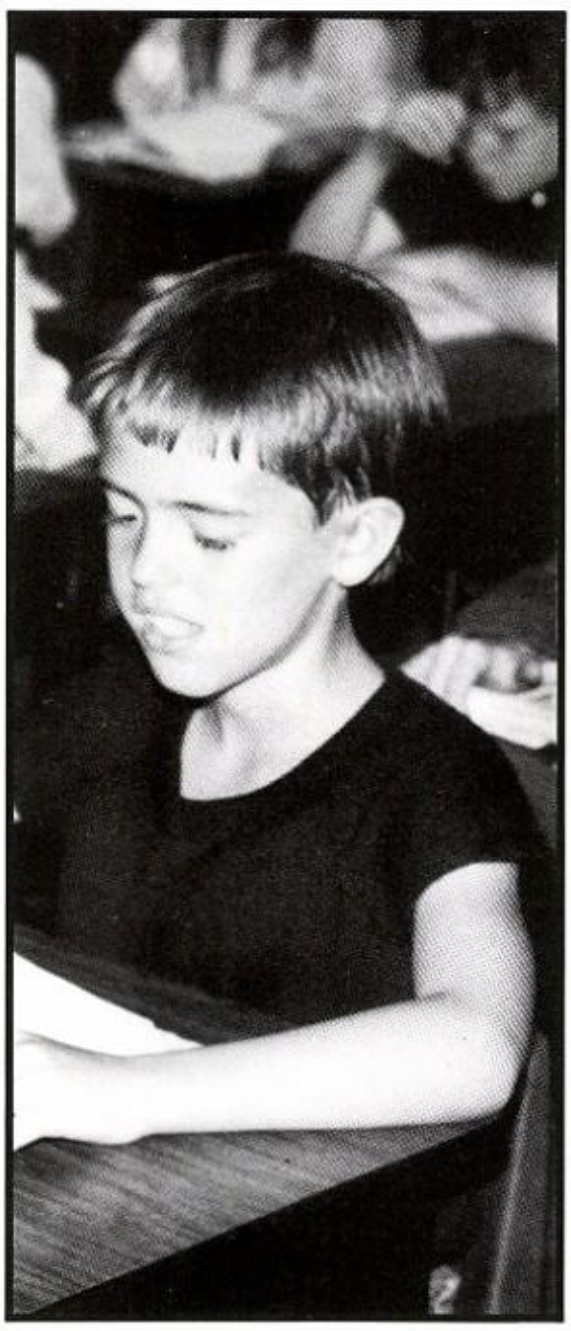


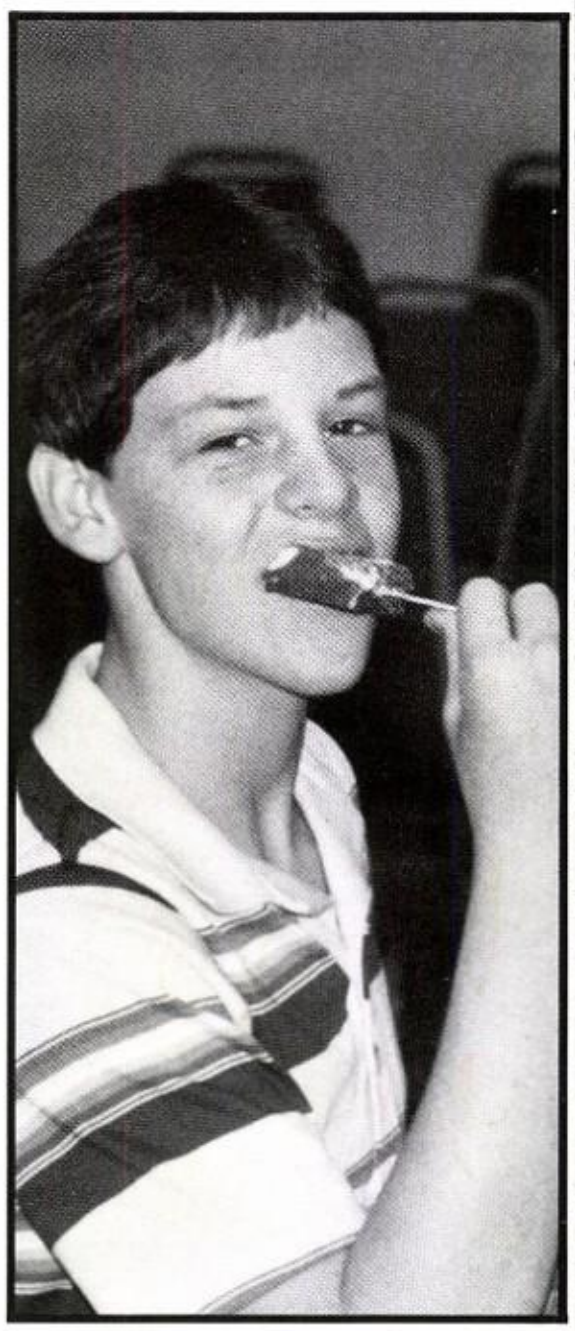












SOMEONE SPECIAL

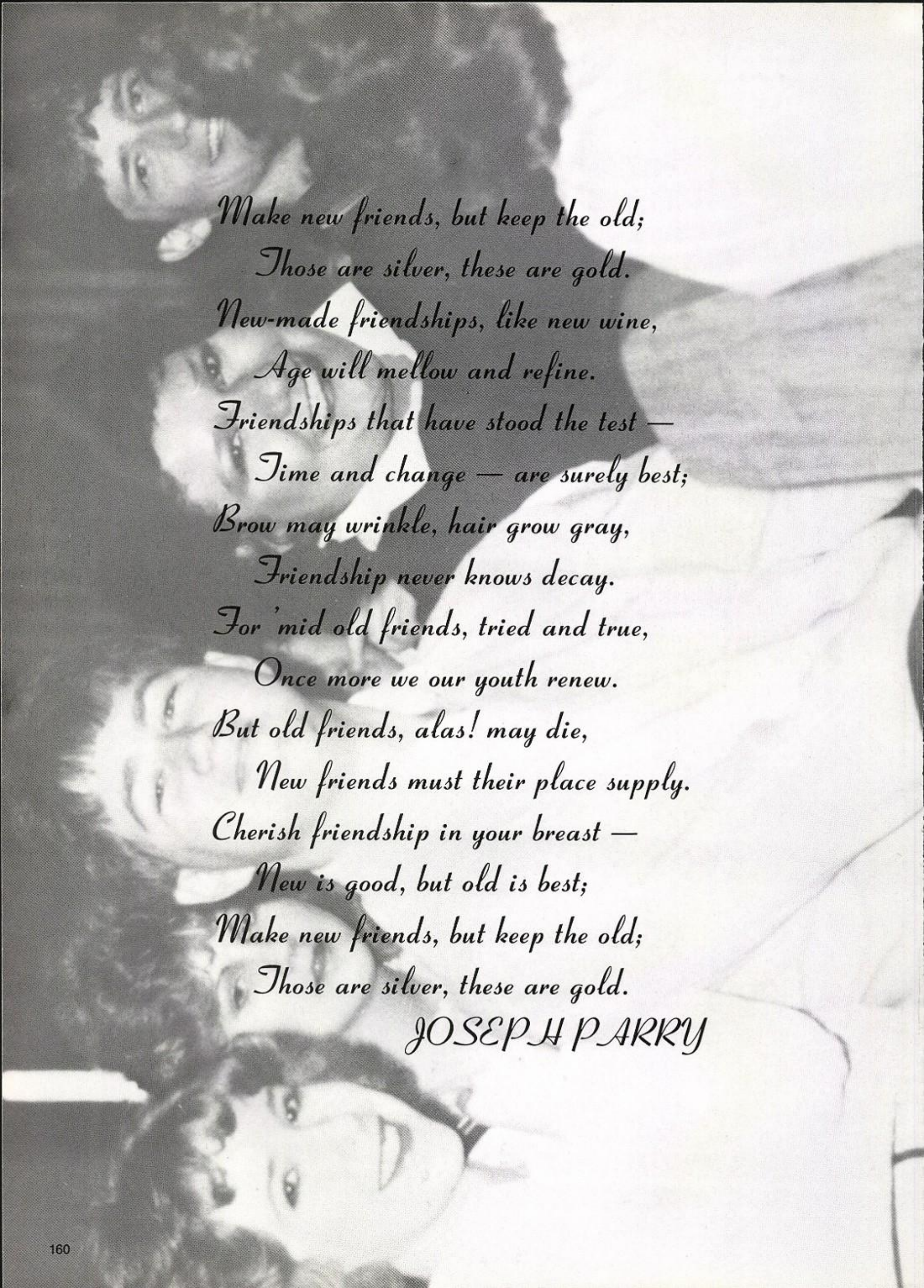
Cindy,
I thoroughly enjoyed
your last year and grew
to appreciate your sweet
spirit. Continue in the right
path and I know you'll be
one of the "winners".
Love in His Name
Phil 3:10

To the Awesomest totally
Awesom girl I know
Good-luck in all your
do. Also, Remember-the gre
from the City, Remember
girl from the town, Re-
the girl that spoiled
member the photo bum
your Rm
Lots of luck again
greatest! Love always.
Freshman
#1

Fred Edson

P.S.
Sorry I
took up all
your page!

SA '89



Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test —
Time and change — are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast —
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

JOSEPH PARRY

Cindy,
Hey Babe!
How's it going?
Pretty good here.
I'm glad we were
able to be come friends
last yr. This yr. I don't do
much of it except for a
good HuskyHeel! 😊 your a
really sweet girl. Stay that way
& you'll go far. Good luck in the future.
PARTY HARD! And be sure to raise some!

2 young
+ 4a
6 pack

Love ya lots,
Sugar '88'

Seniors '88
are great
so celebrate!

2 good
+ 2 bl
4 gotten

PETER
SAY'S
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